Today's Weather.
Rain and Cooler is the Forecast for This Locality.

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THE WEATHER

Showers and thunderstorms, with cooler weather, are predicted for Pittsburgh and this vicinity today and tomorrow. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 90, and the minimum was 76 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:03 and set cloudy at 7:48 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.06	76	69	W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	29.96	84	59	N. W.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for July 19:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	90	76	Mean	80	64
Minimum	76	64	Precipitation	.56	
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	75		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.14	
Exc. for day	.58		Dfcy. since July 1.	1.31	
Dfcy. since July 1.	28		Exc. since Jan. 1.	1.88	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	447				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Forecast.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Showers and thunderstorms, and not so warm Wednesday and Thursday, with fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Showers Wednesday and probably Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	86 Pt.Cldy	Cincinnati	84 Pt.Cldy
Cleveland	86 Clear	Indianapolis	78 Pt.Cldy
Buffalo	72 Pt.Cldy	Oklahoma	88 Clear
Detroit	82 Pt.Cldy	New Orleans	82 Clear
El Paso	94 Cloudy	Nashville	88 Pt.Cldy
St. Paul	76 Clear	Louisville	86 Clear
Helena	76 Clear	Memphis	92 Clear
Duluth	72 Clear	Philadelphia	82 Cloudy
Denver	94 Cloudy	Washington	80 Cloudy
Salt Lake	90 Cloudy	Kansas City	98 Pt.Cldy
Omaha	94 Cldy	Marquette	80 Clear
Havre	86 Clear	New Orleans	82 Pt.Cldy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, July 19.

New York—Georgic, Liverpool; Masaba, London; Friedrich der Grosse, Bremen and Southampton; Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg; Laurentian, Glasgow.

Glasgow—Numidian, New York.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Liverpool—Cornishman, Portland.

Yokohama—Empress of China, Vancouver for Hongkong.

Naples—Perugia, New York.

Seattle—Hong Alav, New York.

Moville—Ethiopia, New York, for Glasgow (and proceeded).

Sailed, July 19.

New York—Potsdam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Prinz Oskar, Naples and Genoa; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Armenian, Liverpool; Liguie, Naples.

Barry—Penrith Castle, British, New Orleans.

Manchester—Bostonian, Boston.

Marseilles—Germania, New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

EXPOSITION PARK—National championship baseball series, Pittsburgh vs. New York 3:30 p. m.

SCHENLEY PARK—Daily concerts by Homestead Library band; the Flying Dutchman and other attractions.

LUNA PARK—Gerard's Dog Circus and vaudeville performances, Bailey's Band.

WHIP PARK—Center Bros.' Animal Circus, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

RUSSIA'S ACTS STIR POWERS

British Cabinet Considers Seizure of Ships by Volunteer Fleet.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

Germany Demands and Obtains the Mail Taken from Prinz Heinrich.

WASHINGTON INVESTIGATING

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, July 20.—The Suez Correspondent of the Daily Mail under date of July 19 says:

"The German steamer Sambia, it is stated, has been seized by the Russians and is expected here tomorrow."

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail in a dispatch dated July 18 says: "A Russian cruiser has just passed through from Odessa with several guns covered with canvas on her deck. She also carried torpedo tubes."

Tokyo, July 20.—The armored cruisers Rossia, Rurik and Gromobol of the Russian Vladivostok squadron passed through the Tsugar strait into the Pacific ocean today.

London, July 19.—In British official circles the recent seizures and overhauling of British ships in the Red sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg are regarded as very grave international incidents.

The seizure of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca by the St. Petersburg, and her arrival in the Suez canal as a prize of war on her way to Libau, on the Baltic, has come as a climax, and the cabinet today is considering the course to pursue.

The British law officers acknowledge the right of the Russians to seize and detain mails, provided that only official communications are taken, but they take the most serious view of the status of the two Russian ships patrolling the Red sea, and if any official action or protest ensues it will be chiefly in regard to the passage of the erstwhile merchant ships through the Dardanelles and their subsequent transformation into ships of war.

Consols Go Down.

The foreign office this afternoon authorized the statement that there is absolutely no truth in the story, circulated in the United States by a news agency, that Great Britain had informed Germany of the dispatch of a British fleet to Alexandria with the intention of checking Russian illegalities in the Red sea. The admiralty further asserts that the Mediterranean squadron is on its way to Alexandria in accordance with arrangements made prior to the recent incidents in the Red sea.

On the stock exchange today consols opened ⅝ to 7-16 off, at 88 9-16 for money and 88⅝ for the account. The depression was due to fears of international complications growing out of the actions of the Russian volunteer fleet vessels in the Red sea. The dangers of the situation are much commented upon in the newspapers.

"If their actions are proved, as we believe, to be those of vulgar filibusters," says the St. James Gazette, "they must be recalled by Russia or the skull and cross bones must be run up and they will be fired upon whenever sighted."

The Pall Mall Gazette points out that if, as stated in dispatches from Constantinople, the Russian guardship Chernomoretz traversed the straits fully armed "it would seem to justify Japan in regarding Turkey as an ally of Russia and invoking the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty."

Germany Acts Independently.

BERLIN, July 19.—Russia has not yet answered the German protest against the seizure of the mails of the Prinz Heinrich by the Smolensk, but the foreign office confidently expects a disavowal of the action of the commander of the Smolensk. The foreign office says the seized mails include English and Italian bags. It points out that the diplomatic situation created by the seizures is not adapted for common treatment by Germany and Great Britain, since the acts of Russian vessels toward each country is different. Germany is conducting her case independ-

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BATTLE RAGING AT TA-TCHE-KIAO

One Account Places Russian Loss at 2,100, Japanese at 1,200.

KUROKI HEARD FROM

Gives Vivid Description of His Victory at Motien Pass.

THE CASUALTIES ARE LIGHT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Ta-Tche-Kiao, July 19.—The Japanese seem to be moving their forces northeastward in the direction of Hiyuan and Simouchen. Fresh guns, mules and ammunition are being brought up daily and sent to points where the Japanese expect to give battle. The movement is considerably impeded by Russian attacks.

At Sjatzjatun and Gajtzjatun the Russian gunners shelled the Japanese camps and drove the troops out in disorder. Many were killed or wounded and large supplies were abandoned. Another Japanese party was surprised at Kaimahe and Tunchemain while marching in the mountain defiles to join Gen. Nodzu.

The Russians advanced two miles today by occupying a position evacuated by the Japanese. The correspondent went to the south post and found the soldiers in a jolly mood. They were giving a concert within sight of the Japanese.

The surrounding heights are seamed with trenches. It looks as if the Japanese are preparing to take the defensive here while they attack the Russians at other points, or perhaps they may move on Yinkow.

LONDON, July 20.—The Daily Chronicle this morning prints a dispatch from its Yin-Kow correspondent under date of July 19, saying that the reinforcements for which Gen. Oku has been waiting are now being disembarked under the protection of seven Japanese cruisers. A fresh landing of troops, the dispatch says, is also being effected to the north of Port Arthur, and important events may be looked for this week.

Fighting at Ta-Tche-Kiao.

LIAO-YANG, July 16.—Via Mukden, July 18.—(Delayed in transmission).—It is reported also that an engagement began this morning at Ta-Tche-Kiao, from which the Japanese for some days had been only six miles distant. The Red Cross hospital at Ta-Tche-Kiao was removed to Mukden in anticipation of today's fighting.

The activity of the Japanese in the northeast, caused a wider dispersion of troops, and the consequent movement of the center of strength a little farther north in order to meet the Japanese demonstrations. A Cossack report of an examination of the Japanese camp shows that the Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery which is now at its worst stage.

No foreign correspondent has yet witnessed even the simplest military operation, but yesterday the correspondents were notified that they may go to Ta-Tche-Kiao.

CHICAGO, July 19.—A special to the Daily News from Niuchwang says that hard fighting has been going on for several days in the neighborhood of Tongschu, 8 miles east of Ta-Tche-Kiao. It is reported that the Russian loss was 2,100, and the Japanese loss 1,200. The Japanese also have been in active contact with the Russians east of Haicheng, where there have been many minor actions.

Battle of Motien Pass.

TOKIO, July 19.—The Russian attempt to retake Motien Pass on July 17 was not productive of a general engagement, nor was it marked with no serious loss; there were, however, a series of desperate small encounters. The Japanese guarded their positions about the pass with a company on outpost. These men resisted stubbornly the Russian advance, and awaited the arrival of reinforcements; when these arrived they joined in the general attack.

The outpost detachment stationed at Itsi-Amatang, held this position all day. It was largely outnumbered by the enemy, and every commissioned and non-commissioned officer was wounded, as was a majority of the men.

The attack on Motien pass began at 3 o'clock in the morning. The Russians engaged the outposts, and the Japanese at once went into action. The Japanese artillery, posted on the heights to the north-

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Who Knows Most About It?

MINERS CALLED UPON ROOSEVELT

President Promised to Do All He Can to Bring Peace in Colorado.

RECEPTION PLEASES VISITORS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 19.—Enthusiastic in their description of the reception accorded them by the president, the three men representing the dissatisfied miners united in saying tonight that they were convinced he did not know they were in town on the occasion of their former calling, and that they are satisfied the president would do all in his power to remedy matters in Colorado.

"We know that the president cannot interfere in a conflict between individuals as between two factions of labor and capital in any of the states, but when the constitutional privileges of all men are snatched away, when trial by jury has been denied them, when women have been arrested and made to stand in the snow for hours, when men have been deported without a semblance of American fair play, we do think the president of the United States can do something," said all three men almost in a breath. "That is the sum and substance of our resolutions contained in the position which was handed to the president this evening."

M. T. Burke, T. E. McCafferty and H. Herzovits reached Oyster Bay about 4 o'clock today. It was arranged that the trio should see the president at 7 o'clock. He was especially cordial to Herzovits, whom he recognized as a comrade in the Spanish war. Each of the three men spoke in turn. Burke presented the resolutions and told how they had been drafted on June 27.

Herzovits said the men recognized that no blame could be attached to him for the conditions obtaining in Colorado during the last 18 months, but they maintained that not only the state laws had been set at defiance by the mine owners and operators, but that also the federal guarantees of trial by jury had been denied, and that men had been deported and exiled without any due process of law. McCafferty had only a few moments in which to detail the situation at Victor and the Cripple Creek region. The conference lasted only half an hour. McCafferty said:

"We have asked the president of the whole people to look into the real situation out there."

Herzovits returned to New York tonight but McCafferty and Burke will not leave until tomorrow morning. They said there had been some thought of asking the president to appoint a federal commission to inquire into and suggest a settlement of the Colorado situation as was done during the recent Pennsylvania strike, but it was concluded to leave the ways and means of ameliorating conditions to him and only to present the petition.

A little after 8 o'clock the trio left Sagamore Hill and drove back to Oyster Bay. They seemed eager to tell how cordial their reception had been.

After exchanging some reminiscences of the war with him, the president gave Mr. Herzovits an autograph card bearing the following inscription:

"To Comrade Henry Herzovits, with the good wishes of Theodore Roosevelt, July 19, 1904."

Mr. Herzovits is proud of the memento of his trip and will have it framed with a picture of the president.

CONFESSED MANY MAIL ROBBERIES

Trapped While Taking Letters from Postoffice Boxes in Jeannette.

OPERATED IN ALLEGHENY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Greensburg, Pa., July 19.—Trapped while taking mail matter from boxes in the Jeannette postoffice and brought to jail here, William G. Shaffer made a confession tonight, in which he told of having carried on a systematic robbery of several offices for the last two months.

For weeks Postmaster S. C. Daugherty of Jeannette, has received complaints from patrons, who said they had not received mail matter which had been sent them. Secret service men were detailed from Pittsburgh to investigate the thefts, and they reported that the mail matter could only have been stolen after it was placed in the boxes of patrons. Local detectives went to work on the case, and this evening Shaffer was caught taking four letters from the box of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company.

Shaffer tonight said he was accustomed to go to many boxes and, finding them unlocked, would take out the mail. If he found letters which he thought contained money he would appropriate them. He told of securing a check for $56 70 from the box of the Evans Lumber Company and confessed to taking a letter from a box in the Allegheny postoffice last week which contained a check. Shaffer said he had cashed it at the Union station. Information against Shaffer was filed before Justice of the Peace R. W. Caldwell. He was brought to jail tonight. His confessions were secured by H. H. Williams, inspector of the Greensburg district.

It is believed that Shaffer has stolen thousands of dollars. D. E. Evans of the Evans Lumber Company said that a check made out in their favor for more than $1,500 had been missing for a month. Shaffer is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He is 24 years old and has a wife and child.

GLASS WORKERS HOLD FIRST UNION SESSION

CLEVELAND, July 19.—(Special.)—The first session of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America was held today in the chamber of commerce auditorium. The finishing touches were put on the Amalgamation agreement, and the articles of federation were ratified by the former two organizations of the United Glass Workers of America and the Denny faction, both of which passed out of existence today. President Winters of the United Glass Workers, the former president of the Denny faction, and the officers of both organizations resigned today, pending the election of the new officers. It was decided to ask an advance of 18 and 2 per cent respectively for cutters and gatherers. Other classes of work will remain on the basis of governing the present year.

Five Hurt in Powder Explosion.

BRIDGEPORT, O., July 19.—Five men were injured, one fatally, in a powder explosion at Barton, four miles west of here this evening. The men are engaged in excavating for an extension of the Wheeling traction line. They drilled a hole in a rock for a blast, and without waiting for it to cool, poured in the powder. A terrific explosion followed. Anton Slovak will die from injuries to his skull and abdomen. George Commerford, an American, is cut badly and sustained several very serious fractures. The other three injured were Austrians.

STRIKE CRISIS NEAR AT HAND

Allied Trades Send Last Request for Conference With the Packers.

THE SITUATION IS STRAINED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, July 19.—The crisis in the stock yards strike will come tomorrow afternoon. The allied trades unions in the stock yards, which are certain to become involved in the controversy if it is not soon settled, held a conference this afternoon, lasting five hours, and at its conclusion sent a letter to the packers asking for a joint conference between representatives of the strikers, of the packers, and of the allied trades to see if a settlement of the strike along peaceful lines cannot be reached. Arthur Meeker, manager for Armour & Co., speaking tonight for the other packers as well as for his own establishment, said that he would send a reply in the morning, but declined to say what its nature would be.

The letter was signed by representatives of the coopers, packing house teamsters, stationary firemen, stationary engineers, steamfitters, steamfitters' helpers, electric workers, carpenters, car workers, millwrights and machinery erectors, blacksmiths and horseshoers unions.

The packers assert that there is no necessity for any advance in the prices of meat and declare that it is simply a "hold up" by the retail dealers. Bread and ice are to be distributed by the packers to needy families in the stock yards district. In this way the packers are to help wives and children of the strikers.

Today's mail brought the packers a communication from the Stockmen's Association of Montana, offering to furnish 500 cowboy butchers. The letter read:

"These men can take care of themselves. Shall we send them on?"

The offer will not be accepted.

Ordered President to Leave.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—Gen. M. D. Flower, president of the Union Stock Yards Company, was peremptorily ordered to leave the vicinity of the Swift plant by Mayor Lyttle of South St. Paul today. Mr. Flower had angered the mayor by remonstrating on account of the lack of deputies, whereupon the mayor resented Mr. Flower's "hotheaded

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FIVE MORE DIE IN TORRID WAVE

Suffering Among Workmen Has Become Intense and Many Quit Work.

TWO PROSTRATED

Young Man Drowns in Allegheny River in Sight of Helpless Companions.

RELIEF PROMISED TODAY

Relief from the torrid heat which has caused many deaths and much suffering in this section during the last few days, is promised today by the weather man. Showers and thunderstorms, and cooler conditions, are looked for in Western Pennsylvania today and tomorrow. Five deaths and two prostrations is the record made by the heat yesterday in this vicinity.

THE DEAD:

JOSEPH KILBURG, aged 34, a butcher of 870 Vista street, Allegheny, died of heat exhaustion while at work at the plant of T. Dietrick & Sons, 360 Spring Garden avenue, yesterday morning.

NEWMAN SCHAFER, aged 11 months, died at 600 Greenfield avenue of spasms caused by heat.

JOSEPHINE CRUDEN, 8-months-old daughter of Patrick Cruden, died of spasms caused by the heat at her home, 617 Sixth street, McKeesport, yesterday.

EDMUND ORENCKWOOZ, aged 8 months, died of heat exhaustion at his home, 150 Twenty-ninth street, yesterday.

DROWNED:

JOSEPH HARVEY, aged 24, an employe of the Thomas C. Jenkins company, was drowned in the Allegheny river near the Sixteenth street bridge last evening. His body was recovered.

THE PROSTRATED:

STEWART HAMILTON, sergeant at Allegheny Central police station, was overcome by heat while on duty yesterday morning. He was taken to his home in Rebecca street, Allegheny, and is in a serious condition.

WALLACE RICHARDS, aged 28, of Washington avenue, Allegheny, was prostrated at Hamilton and Braddock avenues, where he was superintending the excavation of cellars. He became violent and was sent to the East End hospital.

Harvey went out in a skiff with Joseph Carr, John Call and Joseph Burgwin. He disrobed and plunged into the water ahead of his companions. When he arose to the surface his companions heard him groan and he sank before they could rescue him. Harvey came here from London a few years ago with his brother, James R. Harvey, with whom he resided at 824 River avenue, Allegheny.

While the maximum temperature, according to the officials of the local weather office, did not go higher than on the last two days, the suffering was as severe as on any day since the torrid wave arrived here. In the open districts the atmosphere was less unbearable yesterday, as a fair current of air was blowing during most of the day.

In the mills and factories in this section the workmen suffered greatly and "spell" hands were kept on duty to relieve the regular men at intervals. In the McKeesport mills over 20 men had to quit work and go home, being on the verge of prostration. Several mill officials announced yesterday that portions of the plants will be shut down and more men put on duty if the hot weather continues.

About 9 o'clock last night a thunderstorm, accompanied by a light rain fell, swept over the city and cooled the atmosphere a little. The pavements were slightly wetted by the rain, but the effect soon passed away. The night was almost as hot as any this week, and the same crowds sought relief in the streets.

Hourly temperatures taken at the local weather office yesterday were as follows:

Midnight	78	11 a. m.	86
1 a. m.		Noon	88
2 a. m.		1 p. m.	89
3 a. m.		2 p. m.	88
4 a. m.		3 p. m.	88
5 a. m.		4 p. m.	87
6 a. m.		5 p. m.	87
7 a. m.		6 p. m.	87
8 a. m.		7 p. m.	85
9 a. m.		8 p. m.	84
10 a. m.			

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the maximum temperature for the day, 89.8 degrees, was reached. This was two degrees lower than on Sunday and Monday, but during the afternoon and evening of yesterday the temperature was higher than on either of the previous days at the same periods. Last night at 8 o'clock the thermometer was 8 degrees higher than at the same hour Monday night. Last year the maximum for the date was 76 and the minimum 64, while there was a rainfall of .58 of an inch during the day.

In cities west of Pittsburgh and east of the Mississippi river the weather was sizzling yesterday. Cincinnati had 92; Cairo, 90; Louisville, 94, while Chicago dropped down to 78 and Philadelphia went to 96. In places near Pittsburgh on the west the mercury ran up from 88 to 94 degrees yesterday.

OSCAR STRAUS BOLTS PARKER

Cleveland's Minister to Turkey Will Support Roosevelt.

NOTE TO PRESIDENT

Expresses Great Admiration for the Nation's Chief Magistrate.

DEMOCRATS WERE COWARDLY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, July 19.

Oscar Straus, a lifelong Democrat, one of Mr. Cleveland's strongest supporters and a leader in the Democratic bolt against Bryan in the first McKinley campaign, and former minister to Turkey, refuses to support Judge Parker and the Democratic ticket.

He says that the refusal of the Democratic convention at St. Louis to incorporate a sound money plank in its platform after the receipt of Judge Parker's letter was a Bryan victory. A party that has not the courage and wisdom to take such necessary action in regard to sound money does not, he asserts, deserve to be intrusted with power, and therefore he refuses to support its

Oscar Straus.

candidates. In accordance with these views Mr. Straus on Monday sent the following letter to President Roosevelt:

"My dear president:—Although I have been always a liberal Democrat, latterly a Cleveland Democrat, my admiration for your fearless devotion to right in its highest sense and my esteem for your wisdom and courageous executive conservatism make it a privilege no less than a duty to dedicate my best services to your election. Faithfully yours,

"OSCAR STRAUS.

"New York, July 16, 1904."

At his residence, 5 West Seventy-sixth street, tonight Mr. Straus said he had not yet received any answer to his communication. He had arrived at its conclusions in no hasty manner, but from careful consideration of all the circumstances of the political situation.

Democrats Cannot be Trusted.

"A party which cannot unite or has not the wisdom or the courage to unite," said Mr. Straus, "to put a sound money plank in its platform, is not sufficiently reconstructed to be entrusted with power.

"While Judge Parker's telegram is highly creditable to him in the light of all the circumstances, I cannot but regard it as highly discreditable to his party, which, even after its receipt, refused to incorporate sound money in its platform, thus conceding to Bryan the victory he claims, and is justified in claiming, to have won.

"President Roosevelt's action in the anthracite strike and in his reinstating Miller in the government printing office shows him to be a man whose sense of right, under the most trying circumstances, could not be influenced or clouded by any considerations of expediency, however powerful they might be.

"He has shown by these and other executive acts that, while he is the friend equally of capital and labor, he will not permit himself to be dictated to or influenced by either to the prejudice of the rights of all the people.

"President Roosevelt's action in directing the Pious fund and Venezuela cases to the tribunal at The Hague, and by his causing the Alaskan boundary question to be settled by arbitration, places him foremost among all his illustrious predecessors as the leading contributor to the world's peace. In keeping with the same policy his administration has been foremost among chancelleries of the world in advocating the open door in China and in giving effect to the diplomacy of humanity in arresting massacres of Christians in Turkey and of persecutions and massacres of Hebrews in Russia and Roumania."

Mr. Straus said, in answer to a question, that he would take an active part in the campaign.

Will Take Part in Campaign.

"Will you put yourself at the disposal of the campaign committee?"

"Well, I wont say that exactly," he answered, "but I will do all that is in my power to bring about the election of Mr. Roosevelt."

"I have known four presidents intimately," he continued, "and many men prominent in public affairs, but I have never met a human more exacting in adjusting his judgment to what he considered the right side of the case.

"I do regard him, while a very quick thinker, as very conservative in arriving at his conclusions. The general public, I know, have a very erroneous impression of the man in that respect, but I know that to be the fact. I think, too, that I will be borne out in what I say by all those who have been permitted to come in close consultation with him in all matters affecting our foreign relations."

Mr. Straus then explained that he had

RUSSIAN OFFICERS NAMED TO COMMAND BALTIC FLEET

Preparations for Sending Out Third Great Naval Squadron Are Actively Under Way in Cronstadt Roads—Six Battleships and Five Cruisers.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—Rear Admiral Parenago has been appointed to supervise the completion of the preparations of the Baltic squadron. The battleship and cruiser divisions are now in Cronstadt roads. Admiral Parenago hoisted his flag on the battleship Borodino, which will join Rear Admiral Voelkersam's division when the squadron sails. The other battleships in the roadsted include the Alexander III., Osliaba, Navarin, Sissoi Veliky and the Admiral Nakhimoff, which although a cruiser, is attached to the battleship division.

The cruiser division is under the command of Rear Admiral Enquist, and includes the Aurora, Dmitri Donskoi, Svietlana and Almaz. The strictest precautions are taken to protect the ships from possible danger. The squadron is surrounded from sunset to sunrise by a cordon of guard boats as though Japanese ships were in the vicinity. Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who is to command the Baltic squadron, has not yet hoisted his flag. He is still residing at St. Petersburg. The departure of the squadron is believed to be imminent.

The war office has no further details of the Russian repulse at Motien pass. The loss of men, it is freely admitted, will probably be considerably in excess of Gen. Kuropatkin's figures. Evidently the engagement at least served the purpose of demonstrating that Gen. Kuroki's army has been heavily reinforced north, and the general staff is now inclined to believe that the Japanese commander may have decided that a frontal attack from the south is inadvisable, and is concentrating his forces for a direct attack on Liao-Yang.

RICH MERCHANT GIVES HIS PALATIAL HOME TO DOWIE

Turns Two Beautiful Daughters Adrift on Their Own Resources, and With Remainder of Family Goes to Dwell in Zion City.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DES MOINES, July 19.—E. M. Ellingson, a wealthy commission merchant of this city and one of the most influential Swedish residents of the state, left with his wife tonight for Zion City for the purpose of completing arrangements to transfer all his wealth and his palatial home here to John Alexander Dowie.

Believing that he has a call from above to make this sacrifice, Ellingson has agreed to live in Zion City for that amount which Dowie shall stipulate for his use during the remainder of his life. His two beautiful daughters, Miss Josephine and Miss Elizabeth Ellingson, leaders in society, have been cast upon their own resources for a living.

Their departure from the social circle was dramatic. They called a small party of friends to their home, after the departure of their parents, and announced that, because of being reduced to a small allowance, they would have to resign their standing in society and discontinue their studies in Drake university.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingson take with them to Zion City four children who do not oppose the gift.

voted for Palmer and Buckner in the first McKinley campaign, and for McKinley and Roosevelt against Bryan and Stevenson.

President Cleveland sent Mr. Straus to Turkey as minister in 1888, and he served in that capacity until the August following the induction of President Harrison into office. He resigned as soon as the Cleveland administration ended, but his resignation was not accepted for six months.

In the diplomatic difficulties that followed the Armenian massacres and the filing of the claims of the American missionaries against Turkey his services as minister were again called into requisition by President McKinley in 1898, and he returned to Constantinople for two years, settling all the tangled details of the various complications that come up to the entire satisfaction of the government and the parties immediately concerned.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

MACCABEE ORDER HAS MADE RAPID PROGRESS

Report at Triennial Convention Shows Gain of Nearly 125,000 Members.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, MICH., July 19.—The triennial review of the Supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, opened here today. The membership of nearly 400,000 was represented by about 100 delegates. Supreme Commander D. P. Markey of Port Huron, in his annual report, stated that the membership of the order at the close of the three-year term December 31, 1903, was 362,385, a net gain during the three years of 124,769, as compared with 99,013 during the previous three years.

Seventy-five delegates representing 150,000 women in all parts of the country, were present with their supreme officers today when the triennial review of the supreme hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World was called to order by Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister of Detroit, the supreme commander. Miss Bina M. West, the supreme record keeper, reported the order stands first among the women's orders of the world, and seventh in point of membership among the fraternal beneficiary societies of the world. The following officers were elected:

Supreme commander, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Detroit, Mich.; supreme record keeper, Miss Bina M. West, Port Huron, Mich.; supreme lieutenant commander, Mrs. Eva L. McNett, Hornellsville, N. Y.; supreme finance keeper, Mrs. C. V. Heppert, Akron, O.; supreme chaplain, Mrs. Minnie W. Applotte, Oakland, Cal.; supreme sergeant, Mrs. Tirzah A. Nelson, Des Moines, Iowa; supreme mistress-at-arms, Miss Anna L. Carton, Dallas, Tex.; supreme sentinel, Miss Carrie A. Drake, Danbury, Conn.; supreme picket, Mrs. Anna M. Welch, St. Paul, Minn.; supreme trustee, Mrs. Helen M. Bradford, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Ellen E. Downer, Chicago, Mrs. Grace Meredith, Wabash, Ind.

TWO MEN KILLED IN WRECK IN TUNNEL

Train Was Blocked and Crew Was Overcome by Smoke and Heat.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELKINS, W. VA., July 19.—Two men were killed and several injured as a result of an engine and train of the Coal and Iron railroad becoming stalled in a tunnel six miles east of here, at 7 o'clock tonight.

THE DEAD:

JAMES KEARNEY, aged 27, conductor, lived in Elkins.

ELMER TOWNSEND, aged 40, fireman, home in Elkins.

THE INJURED:

BRUCE PHARES, engineer.

R. L. SHIRLEY, brakeman.

There were 19 cars in the train, which entered the tunnel after pulling a steep grade. In the tunnel the train was stalled. Bruce Phares had seven cars cut from the train which he backed out of the tunnel to a siding. The cars were run onto the siding and the engine was about to start back to the tunnel for more cars when the front engine cut loose from the train in the tunnel, started to run out to the mouth of it. With the engine gone the 12 cars began to move back down the grade.

Kearney and Townsend, who were on one of the cars, overcome by the heat and smoke, were jolted off to the ground. The 12 cars then ran into Phares' engine. Phares jumped from his cab. The engine and 12 cars dashed down the steep grade for four miles, stopping only when they came to Faulkner.

IOWA REPUBLICANS TO BE RENOMINATED

Harmony Is Assured in State Convention—Addressed by Gov. Cummins.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DES MOINES, IA., July 19.—The Republican state convention, which will meet here tomorrow, has little excitement in store. There is no contest whatever for places on the state ticket save for railroad commissioner. Secretary of State W. B. Martin, State Treasurer G. S. Ellerston, State Auditor B. F. Carroll and Attorney General Charles Mullan will be renominated without opposition.

Gov. Cummins tonight added considerable interest to the convention gathering by a vigorous defense of liberal tariff views and of the "Iowa idea." He declared in favor of immediate revision and added that the Republican national platform was broad enough for both him and the Republicans who opposed revision of the 1897 schedules. Of the "Iowa idea" Gov. Cummins said it has been much and maliciously misrepresented. Then he said:

"I must be permitted to say that the man who says that the 'Iowa idea' is a proposition to abolish all protective duties upon the products of the so-called trusts, who says that it is a proposition for free trade with Canada, or with any other country on earth, who says that it is Democratic or sound in the Democratic platform, is, to say the least, careless of the truth."

As to protection Gov. Cummins said that the "Iowa idea" represented unduing devotion to the principle of protection, but that it believed that the time had now come for a revision of the schedules of 1897.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST CARICATURE OF IRISH

Hibernian Order Meets for Its National Convention in St. Louis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Ladies auxiliary of that organization opened today. Nearly 20,000 members are in St. Louis. Canada, Ireland, Australia and Mexico are represented by fraternal delegates, who, however, will have no voice in the proceedings.

Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, the chaplain of the national organization, delivered the address of welcome. Remarks were made by Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis, President Fitzgibbon and John S. O'Connor, president of the Missouri State Federation, A. O. H. The national president, James L. Dolan of Syracuse, N. Y., responded.

Among the important matters which will come before the convention before it adjourns next Saturday will be the consideration of a resolution denouncing the manner in which the Irish are portrayed upon the stage, especially in vaudeville houses. The establishment of a national home will also come up.

Burgess Held For Court.

WINDBER, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—Burgess S. H. Mills was arrested and had a hearing today on charges of misdemeanor in office and obstructing public highways. The trouble is the result of the burgess permitting a carnival company to occupy the streets with their paraphernalia. Burgess Mills was held for court in the sum of $500 bail.

NEGLECTED HIS OFFICIAL DUTY

Severe Arraignment Is Made of Grand Secretary of the Elks.

M'CLELLAN CHOSEN TYLER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, July 19.—Grand Exalted Ruler Fanning of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks sprung a sensation at the session of the Grand Lodge this morning when he fired a broadside of criticism against Grand Secretary George A. Reynolds of Saginaw, Mich., and demanded that a change be made in the office.

It was understood that Fanning would have something to say regarding Reynolds' conduct in office, but the severity of his remarks was not anticipated. The report said, in part: "In attempting a prompt and proper enforcement of business methods, the grand secretary proved a most disappointing obstacle, so much so during the year, it became necessary for your grand exalted ruler, with the help of the board of grand trustees, to act at times in entire independence of that official. In instances which could not be reached and controlled by us, business was inexcusably allowed to stagnate, written instructions were ignored, mail accumulated unanswered and expenses were unnecessarily incurred, notably in the employment of public accountants. So flagrant and continuous has the grand secretary's disregard of duty—his inability or disability to dispatch the obligations of his trust—that had it not been for the harmful consequences inevitable to the order, he would have been removed from office. These plainly and painfully are some of the facts, recounted in a few words, and which it would be gross dereliction for your grand exalted ruler to withhold or suppress. Both the board of trustees and the auditing committee will report to this grand lodge on the subject. There is but one conclusion—the welfare of the the order demands a change in the office of grand secretary."

Change Suggested.

Grand Treasurer Samuel H. Needs, in his report criticised the financial secretary system of the order. He suggested that the various committees should be called together by the grand exalted ruler only, and that the grand exalted ruler should be held responsible for the business transacted, and for the expense coming from such meetings. The treasurer referred to a banquet tendered the grand exalted ruler by New York lodge No. 1 on Feb. 16. On that occasion 15 members of the grand lodge attended the meeting and turned in bills amounting to $1,860. The treasurer also criticised the statement of individual expenses of those who attended the Baltimore reunion.

W. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore was elected grand exalted ruler by a majority of 370 votes.

The following officers were elected at tonight's session: Grand esteemed loyal knight, F. C. Tomlinson of Winston, N. C.; grand esteemed leading knight, H. J. Woods, Sioux Falls, S. D.; grand treasurer, J. K. Tener, Charleroi, Pa.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Charles A. Kauffman, Hoboken, N. J.; grand tyler, W. W. McClellan, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The annual address of Grand Exalted Ruler Fanning was a strong appeal for a conservative policy, for enrolling rather than increasing the membership; for sincerity rather than display in benevolence, and for energetic protective work. The grand treasurer reported $133,907 on hand at the end of the fiscal year June 1, with other assets making a total of $140,928. The grand secretary reported $16,851 raised for the Baltimore lodge, but Baltimore did not want it and it was returned to the contributors.

Last year there were five lodges with over 1,000 members, this year there are six—Brooklyn, New York, Detroit, Philadelphia, Louisville and Cincinnati, in the order named. There are lodges now in 934 cities; 55 dispensations having been granted the past year. The state of New York made the greatest gain in membership, although Illinois instituted the largest number of new lodges.

Some Discrepancies.

There is much agitation among the visiting Elks over the exposures in the annual report of the alleged extravagance in the expenses of certain grand officers and the discrepancies between the different reports. The secretary reported the expenses of the grand exalted ruler as $5,704 and the treasurer's report of the same was $8,858. The grand secretary reported the expenses for the year as $6,593 and the treasurer's report of the same was for $8,614. Grand Treasurer Need reported his own expenses as $414, while the secretary records the expenses as only $97.

Grand Treasurer Need reported that the 5 districts deputies drew $8,000 at the Baltimore reunion last year, while the standing committees and grand lodge drew $11,052. He recommends that the grand secretary be bonded for $30,000 and the grand treasurer for $10,000. The present bonds are just the reverse.

Judge Green, the new grand exalted ruler in an interview tonight, stated that there was nothing in the sensational rumors about extravagance on the part of the past grand officers or members of the committees. He said that every dollar had been accounted for by the auditing committee, that the discrepancies were due to the incompleteness of the records of the grand secretary and to lack of details in the annual reports, which were explained by the itemized accounts that were fully and carefully examined by the auditing committee.

ANTI-HEARST FACTION IN CONTROL IN IOWA

Nominated a State Ticket Without the Expected Bitter Fight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

IOWA CITY, IA., July 19.—Harmony was the keynote of the Iowa Democratic state convention here today. The prospective bitter fight to a finish between anti-Hearst and Hearst Democrats did not develop, and the two factions vied with each other in nominating and seconding the nomination of the candidates.

An effort to humiliate National Committeeman Charles A. Walsh, who is also a member of the state committee, by limiting his voice in the latter body to matters not subject to contest, was not successful; it was defeated in the resolutions committee by a vote of 6 to 5. Apart from defeat in the Walsh matter, the anti-Hearst men were in absolute control, and now govern the machinery of the party in Iowa.

The following ticket was named, being made up of men of all shades of party belief: Electors-at-large, W. C. Schmidt of Davenport; John E. Rowan of Denison; secretary of state, Charles A. Dickson of Sioux City; auditor of state, Edgar F. Meeary of Waukon; treasurer of state, Henry Riegelman of Des Moines; attorney general, Maurice O'Connor of Fort Dodge; railway commissioner, J. F. Monatrey of Fairfield; supreme judge, J. W. Sullivan of Kossuth county.

The platform is exceedingly brief, merely indorsing the declaration of principles put forth by the St. Louis convention and pledging support to Parker and Davis.

SWIFT'S MISSION BRIGADE CHEERED AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS July 19.—(Special.)—Cheers from world's fair visitors greeted Swift's Mission brigade of the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny this afternoon when it marched through some of the prominent avenues on the grounds to its quarters in the model camp. The appearance of the brigade was splendid despite its long trip. The commanding officer, Maj. McCombs, reported everybody in good health and announced that the world's fair first drill of his command would take place tomorrow afternoon at the administration quadrangle.

Death May Result from Assault.

Justice Teegarden, of West Elizabeth, committed Albert Krydick to jail yesterday on a charge of felonious assault and battery. The information is made by Constable Fred Bickerton, of West Elizabeth, on information received. Krydick is alleged to have injured a resident of West Elizabeth so seriously that death may result.

BATTLE RAGING AT TA-TCHE-KIAO

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west of Wufangkuan, opened on the enemy, and the Japanese outposts retired gradually. The Russian cavalry galloped forward and deployed along the ridge to the west of the pass. Two hours later, at 5 o'clock, the entire Japanese line was engaged. The Russians were constantly receiving reinforcements and finally they had four regiments in action. They outnumbered the Japanese.

The Russians made vain endeavors to envelop the Japanese left. At this point the Japanese occupied the summit of Motien mountain, and they resisted desperately the efforts of the enemy to dislodge them. When the Russians finally retreated they were pursued by the entire Japanese line. Seven battalions of the enemy made a halt on the heights of Tawan, and with four guns checked the Japanese pursuit.

One company of Japanese soldiers reconnoitering from Husi-Kai-Ling encountered and engaged three battalions of Russians. It fought until reinforced by four companies, when the Russians were repulsed. The Japanese seized and held the heights west of Makumensa.

In the afternoon, eight companies of Russian infantry and a body of cavalry attacked the Japanese position at Chiaton. The Japanese there were reinforced by a company of infantry and a company of engineers, and the Russians were repulsed.

In his report on the fight, Gen. Kuroki says that the Russians numbered about two divisions, and were formed of parts of the Third and Sixth Siberian sharpshooters, the Ninth and another infantry division. The Japanese lost four officers and 39 men killed, and 15 officers and 24 men wounded. The casualties all occurred in the second division.

TA-TCHE-KIAO, July 19.—Capt. Dashkin with a company of Cossacks struck the Japanese at Tsinshilinp on July 16. Unseen the company occupied a peak overlooking the Japanese camp from which they drove the Japanese with a plunging fire. The Japanese lost one officer and many men were seen to fall. During the retreat the Japanese were reinforced by two companies, but, these were driven off by the Russians, who occupied the village without the loss of a man.

STRONG LANGUAGE FROM A BRITISH ADMIRAL

Declares He Would Seize Russian Vessels Holding Up English Ships.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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LONDON, July 19.—Admiral Sir Edmund Fremantle, in an interview today, said:

"Were I commander in chief of the Mediterranean at the present time I should take the law into my own hands. I would order my ships to convoy British merchantmen, if necessary, and would not protect them from interference on the part of these Russian ships.

"I hope the government will adopt strong measures in this matter. It is against all common sense for a ship to be a merchant vessel one day and a cruiser the next. Though these ships passed through the Dardanelles under the merchant flag they ought not to be recognized as warships, and if they came out of the Black sea as warships Russia has violated the treaties governing the Dardanelles. In either case the ships have no status, and our government ought to ask the Russian government to recall them, or take the consequences.

"As an admiral I should not hesitate to seize them if they continued to hold up our ships. If the Alabama was a pirate, and the Americans always regarded it as such, what are these? My own opinion is that they are purely and simply pirates, and they should be treated as pirates."

The Globe says: "When it is remembered that the evolutionary squadron of the Black sea fleet comprises four battleships and four destroyers, with a complement of torpedo boats and gunships, the full meaning implied in the violation of the Dardanelles treaty becomes apparent. There are four more battleships cruising on the Circassian coast, and a serious if not fatal displacement of naval superiority would be imminent should Russia be able to put them into line in the Gulf of Smyrna."

The Morning Post says: "The seizure of the Malacca is an action which Great Britain cannot tolerate, except by the abandonment of her self-respect as a great power. Earl Percy's statement in parliament that the matter was of the utmost importance and was engaging the attention of the government appears to us needlessly dilatory. Lord Palmerston would not have required half an hour to make up his mind what to do in such a case."

JAPANESE DESTROYED IN FORT THEY HAD TAKEN

Story of Port Arthur Refugees Puts the Loss at 4,000.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHEFOO, July 19.—A junk with eight Russians and 30 Chinese on board put in here this afternoon, five days from Port Arthur. The Russians refused to talk, but the Chinese say that on July 11 and 12 the Japanese captured and occupied with 4,000 men one of the eastern forts near Port Arthur. Before reinforcements arrived the Russians cut off the 4,000 troops in the fort and exploded mines, which resulted in the killing of every Japanese soldier there.

The Chinese report also that the night before they left Port Arthur a Russian torpedo boat sank a merchant ship near Port Arthur, mistaking her for a Japanese transport. Many Chinese on board the merchantman were drowned, but the white crew of the steamer and a number of her Chinese passengers were rescued by the Russians.

If this story is true, the steamer in question probably is the Hipsang, belonging to the Indoo-China Navigation Company, which yesterday was 48 hours overdue from Hiuchwang, and which was reported to have struck a mine. The local agents of the Hipsang say they believe the steamer to have been lost.

REFUSED TO RESIGN.

Sensation Expected to Develop in the Allegheny Police Force.

Charges have been preferred against Lieut. Jacob Snyder and Special Officer Benjamin Ehrhardt of the Allegheny police force. Director Scandrett said last night that both Snyder and Ehrhardt have been asked to resign, and that the officers refused to do so. Consequently the cases will be taken before the police board at its next meeting. Mr. Scandrett also stated last night Mr. Campbell wanted to suspend Snyder and Ehrhardt until the board holds its session, but the director preferred to wait for action by the board.

According to Director Scandrett, other members of the force will be brought before the board at its session. Snyder and Ehrhardt are accused of conduct unbecoming officers.

Released on Habeas Corpus Writ.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—P. B. Faith of New Kensington, who was jailed yesterday charged with the murder of Robert McSherry, made application this morning, through his attorneys, for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted and Faith was released, leaving for home on an evening train.

Man Deserts Small Baby.

A baby deserted at a house at 3320 Penn avenue, was turned over to the police last evening. During the afternoon a stranger had entered the house. It was claimed, and had asked one of the men who lives there to hold the infant he was carrying, until he entered a toilet room. He did not reappear.

PRIEST STRICKEN AT THE ALTAR

VERY REV. STEPHEN KEALY,

Provincial of the Passionist Order in America, Formerly of Pittsburgh, Who Was Stricken With Death While Celebrating Mass in the Monastery of the Order at West Hoboken, Sunday.

RUSSIA'S ACTS STIR ALL THE POWERS

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ently of Great Britain. The officials say that much less excitement prevails in the country than when Great Britain seized two German war vessels during the Boer war. Nevertheless the officials emphasize the statement that Germany cannot submit to Russia's treatment.

The newspapers refer bitterly to Russia's action as specially ungrateful, since Germany allowed her to leave her western frontier practically unprotected in order to send troops and artillery against the Japanese.

Russian Point of View.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—The first impression in diplomatic circles here is that the action of the Russian volunteer fleet vessels in stopping neutral ships in the Red sea to search for contraband of war would not give rise to international complications is being superseded by the impression that, instigated by Great Britain, it will at least lead to an interchange of views between the powers signatory to the treaty of Paris, regarding the status of the remaining ships of the volunteer fleet now in the Black sea. It is likely that Great Britain's preliminary move may be the presentation of claims for demurrage for the detention or all ships stopped.

Germany has called attention to the seizure of the mails on board the Prinz Heinrich in the Red sea July 15 by the Smolensk and has requested explanations. These have not been given, the report of the commander of the Smolensk not having arrived. The restoration of the mails yesterday was made without instructions from St. Petersburg, Russia having declared communications intended for the Japanese to be contraband of war, maintains the right to examine such mail, but does not contend for the right to take general mail addressed to Japan. Unless peculiar circumstances justified the seizure of the mails on board the Prinz Heinrich, the act will be disavowed.

The newspapers here are all rejoicing over the exploits of the volunteer fleet steamers in the Red sea. The Novoe Vremya says the work they are doing vindicates the wisdom of establishing the fleet, which was begun by national subscription when the country was too impoverished to build the vessels after the Turko-Russian war.

The Novoe Vremya adds that there is plenty of scope for the fleet in European, Atlantic and Pacific waters. By threatening to deprive the Japanese of arms and munitions, it can compel the detachment of part of the Japanese fleet.

PARIS, July 19.—(Special Cable.)—While admitting that the situation created by the Russian ships passing the Dardenelles as merchantmen and appearing in the Red sea as cruisers, assuming the right to stop and search neutral vessels for contraband of war, is serious, French officials do not admit that there is any danger of England and France being drawn into war. The preponderance of opinion here is that Russia has not acted in bad faith nor done anything which she had not a right to do. It is admitted that if Great Britain takes a different view of the matter and attacks Russia, France will be compelled to go to the assistance of her ally with all her power.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 19.—(Special Cable.)—The storm raised by the permission given for the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian steamers Petersburg and Smolensk is worrying the porte, though the Turkish officials hold that they are in no way to blame. The vessels were stopped, and only when it was ascertained that they were unarmed merchantmen were they permitted to pass. The porte maintains that this fact established, Turkish responsibility ceased. It was no part of its duty to question the use to which the steamers were to be put.

Washington Is Investigating.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—With a view to being fully prepared for any contingency that may arise in connection with the passage of any American vessel through the Red sea, the state department has begun an exhaustive study of all the precedents since the Crimean war, involving the stoppage of neutral ships by belligerents and the exercise of the right of search. All the information possible respecting the present actions of the Russian volunteer cruisers in the Red sea is being gathered. The United States flag is seldom seen in that quarter except on a government vessel passing to and from the Philippines, and of course there will be no interference with such craft by either belligerent.

The naval and diplomatic officials here do not regard recent happenings as giving precedent for the exploits of the Russian converted cruisers in the Red sea. The British cruisers stopped German and American vessels en route to Lorenzo Marques, a Portuguese port, during the Boer war, but the British have never extended the rights of search of mails, official or unofficial. The seizure and opening of mails bound for Japan is the new principle with which the diplomats here are wrestling, and of which they are not now able to give an opinion.

As to the stoppage of vessels and the looking for contraband, it is said that the United States itself would not protest if one of its vessels was stopped in the Red sea or otherwise, that is, if the search was "reasonable" and did not involve too long delay. For the latter infraction of international law, the United States would have the right of diplomatic representations and the demand for indemnity. England paid indemnity on American flour on vessels stopped by the British, en route to Lorenzo Marques. Great Britain having merely assumed in that capture that the flour would eventually find its way to the Boer camp.

The undercurrent of feeling is that Russia has gone a step further than can be justified by international law, and that perhaps Great Britain will not now be satisfied with merely the certainty of indemnities after the Russo-Japanese war ends.

Situation Full of Danger.

The diplomatic world here regards the situation as one full of danger and capable at any time of precipitating another power on the field of battle. That power is England.

It will be recalled that when the secret treaty between England and Japan was made public about two and a half years ago, the treaty contained the clause, practically, that Great Britain would not interfere in a war between Japan and any other nation until a third nation took a hand. There is a good deal of speculation now as to whether Turkey, by releasing the Russian vessels, the action being clearly against Japan's interest, has not become the third party provided for by the British-Japanese treaty of alliance.

It is believed that Japan will at once make the representation to Great Britain that Turkey has practically entered the field as the ally of Russia, and that therefore it is up to England by her treaty with Japan to act decisively and in the interest of Japan. It is this consideration which makes the officials here believe that the real big question is not that of stopping merchantmen on the high seas, but of the action of Turkey in befriending Russia.

LONDON, July 20.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Morning Post, under date of July 18, says that the commander of the Russian guardship Chernomoretz, which passed through the Bosphorus from the Black sea last Sunday morning, had a parley with the commander of the British gunboat Hussar while passing out of the Bosphorus and that the commander has reported the conversation to the British ambassador at Constantinople.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard, under date of July 18, says it is now stated that the Russian guardship Chernomoretz has gone to relieve a gunboat at Piraeus. Other powers effect the relief of their guardships by sending vessels here to meet them. The Chernomoretz may call or even stay at Piraeus, says the correspondent, "but we may expect soon to see her employed in active service."

The correspondent continues: "The infractions of the treaties of Paris and London by the Smolensk and the St. Petersburg are causing astonishment. Only a month ago a British yacht was compelled to disembark two toy cannon before being allowed to pass through the Dardanelles."

The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent, cabling under date of July 19, says:

"Another submarine boat from America arrived at Cronstadt last night. The first American submarine, which arrived about a fortnight ago, was allowed to drop in landing her from the vessel which brought her, and was seriously damaged."

The Daily News declares that as a result of the cabinet meeting yesterday a strongly worded dispatch was drawn up embodying the government's formal protest against the action of the Russian vessels and that this dispatch will be forwarded to St. Petersburg by a special king's messenger. The cabinet, the paper says, had an interchange of views with the admiralty, and the program of action in the case of eventualities was decided upon. It was also decided to make a protest to the Turkish government.

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STRIKE CRISIS NEAR AT HAND

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interference" and ordered him out of town. Mr. Flower did not leave.

Gov. Van Sant still refuses to interfere, insisting that other means than the calling out of the state militia can be utilized to secure order in the packing house district. The business men of South St. Paul drew up resolutions demanding protection and order, and both the governor and the mayor of South St. Paul were presented with copies.

At a conference held this evening between the governor and a committee of the strikers it is said that the strikers promised to declare the blockade off tomorrow morning.

Jews Abstain from Meat.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Temporary relief in the beef strike situation in the crowded east side district came today with the beginning of the Jewish feast of Ab. During the feast all orthodox Hebrews will abstain from meat of any kind. With all the kosher markets closed it is thought that the limited supply of beef available may be made to meet the demand for the time being at least. At the same time all the fish markets in the lower part of the city will be called upon to supply unprecedented demands.

Gets Gotham for Customer.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—(Special.)—New York is beginning to look to Philadelphia for its supply of meat. The situation in the former city is getting more serious every day, while in this city it is improving. Weber & Co., wholesale and retail butchers of New York, were at the West Philadelphia abattoirs this afternoon and made arrangements for a supply for their trade.

The situation in this market was better today. About 750 head of live cattle arrived at the West Philadelphia yards up to 3 o'clock. These, in addition to the 1,000 which came in on Monday, gave a good supply, and prices dropped off so that carcasses sold for from 10 to 10½ cents, a shading of from one-half to one cent from the asking price Monday. The slaughter houses were all kept busy.

Statement From Gompers.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who returned here from Chicago today, said:

"The packers reduced wages of the common laborers from 20 to 17 cents last year, to which the men consented. They have realized that there has been no fall in the price of beef as the result of that reduction, but on the contrary there has been an increase in the general cost of living. The men are only asking a restoration of their wages. That is the whole sum and substance of the strike."

Guns Brought Him Trouble.

OMAHA, July 19.—Despite the strengthening of the strikers' picket lines, Swifts landed two carloads of non-union men within the company's yards this morning. Strike pickets prevented traveling men returning from their routes from entering the yards of the plants until the chief of police escorted them personally. Charles Bonner of Council Bluffs, who had been hired to work in a packing house, refused police protection, saying he would get through the picket lines alone. With a revolver in each hand he made his way through the columns, but was taken in charge by a policeman.

Foreigners Give Up Struggle.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Weary of turmoil and hardship encountered while struggling for a living in the face of strikes and lockouts, 42 families of the strikers left Chicago this afternoon to return to Austria-Hungary. There they will receive less pay, they say, but their employment will be steadier and bereft of peril.

RUSSIAN LOSS SAID TO HAVE BEEN 2,000

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, MOTIEN-LING, Monday, July 18, via Fusan, July 19.—(Copyright, Cable.)—There has been no renewal of fighting today. The Russians are now busy building earthworks on the hills opposite the Japanese positions. Sunday's attack extended over the front for 15 miles. The Russian losses are estimated at 2,000 and the Japanese casualties at 800. Both forces are now occupying their original positions.

Boris Is Not Banished.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—Details of the fighting at Motien Pass disprove the wild rumors that Grand Duke Boris has been exiled to Archangel, as it has been shown that he is serving under Gen. Keller.

THIRTEEN DEAD IN NEW YORK

Hospitals Are Crowded With Victims of the Terrible Heat.

BABIES SUFFER THE MOST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, July 19.

Thirteen deaths, six of which occurred in Brooklyn, with scores of prostrated persons taken to hospitals, was the record of the intense heat in New York today. Hundreds of adults and children whose names were not on the records of the hospitals were in critical condition, and it is likely that tomorrow's death list will be much larger than that of today, unless the weather moderates.

These deaths from heat were reported at the coroner's office in Manhattan and Brooklyn: Grace Keenan, 5 months old; Charles Walton, 18 months old; Jarosalo Lemerod, 1 year old; Helen Chisolm, 1 month old; N. Miller, 6 months old; August Eisenbauer, 45 years old; Mrs. Jennie Marriott, 80 years old; Catherine Hughes, 5 months old; Mamie Lardino, 1 month old; Otto Gatski, 5 days old; Unnamed child, 5 months old; Owen Smith, 40 years old, jumped into the Hackensack river to get cool and was drowned; Charles Roberts, 37 years old.

Reports from the bureau of statistics tonight showed in Manhattan the number of deaths during the preceding 48 hours was much larger than the average during the heated term, while in Brooklyn the number of deaths more than doubled. In the tenement districts of Manhattan many infants were tonight reported to be in a critical condition.

Every living creature in the city suffered. Scores of horses gave out during the day, and wherever men or women were required to do any kind of hard labor, indoors or out, their suffering was intense. ALEXANDER DODDS.

FOLK HAS MAJORITY.

First Test of Strength in the Missouri Democratic State Convention.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., July 19.—The first day's session of the State Democratic convention closed tonight amid a wild demonstration, after a temporary organization had been effected with the selection of Congressman W. D. Vandiver, for temporary chairman. The entire night session was occupied by the delegates in creating as much noise as possible. The delay in the report of the committee on credentials, without which the convention could not proceed, was responsible for the confusion.

The first show of strength of the Folk forces was made when the question of the temporary secretary was brought before the convention early in the day. The name of J. F. Byrnes, who is generally credited with being closely identified with the machine interests, was proposed by the state central committee in its report.

The mention of Byrnes name was the signal for Delegate J. C. Jones of St. Louis, to leap to his feet and move that J. P. Nolen be substituted for Byrnes. The result of the vote, taken by roll call, showed that the Folk forces have a clear working majority.

The only other development of importance was the disclosure of an organized opposition to the renomination of Samuel D. Cook for secretary of state, among the delegates instructed for him.

THREE SMALL FIRES.

Boys Ignite Telegraph Poles—Downtown Fire Not Serious.

Several slight fires took place last evening. On the South Side a bonfire started by some boys, near Carson street, along the river, set fire to a couple of telegraph poles. No damage resulted.

A slight amount of damage was done by a fire caused by a defective flue in a house at the corner of Reed and Fulton streets.

Refuse caught fire in the cellar of a store at 639 Smithfield street, at 6:20 p. m., yesterday, causing practically no damage.

Married in New Jersey.

MADISON, N. J., July 19.—(Special.)—Miss Mildred R. Mingan of this city, was this afternoon married to Rev. Paul Weyand, pastor of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, at the home of the bride.

Engineer Killed Near Dubois.

DUBOIS, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—In a collision on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad at Carman this morning, Engineer McGarvin of Bradford, was killed.

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STOCK BROKERS ASK EXTENSION

One of Their Creditors Has Asked Court for the Appointment of a Receiver.

STATEMENT MADE BY THE FIRM

McElroy & Boyle, stock brokers, holding a seat on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, have been made defendants in a suit that threatens to have the firm's business placed in the hands of a receiver. A bill in equity has been filed by Attorneys Williams & Edwards, in behalf of William A. Anderson at 444 September term, 1904, and the papers removed from the prothonotary's office, as numerous inquiries have revealed. Creditors, it is said, have asked the clerks for the papers in the case, but have been referred to the attorneys.

Anderson asks for a receiver, and sets forth that the firm is insolvent and unable to meet its obligations. The bill complains that McElroy & Boyle are engaged as stock brokers, with offices in the Peoples Savings bank building, and that J. E. Boyle was the owner of a seat or membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange, where he purchased and sold stock for the customers of the firm, and that the defendants carried some of the purchased stocks and bonds on margins for their customers. The plaintiff recites his dealings with the firm, and alleges that they are indebted to him and have refused to pay, although having closed out his stock before the marginal limit was reached.

Plaintiff Alleges Insolvency.

Anderson then charges that the firm is insolvent and unable to pay its debts in the ordinary course of business as they become due; that the present indebtedness to him and unpaid; that the defendants' business has faded away and they have no money with which to pay their liabilities or means of raising funds to meet accrued or accruing indebtedness; that legal proceedings have been instituted by other creditors of the defendants, and that creditors are pressing for their money and there is imminent danger of the assets of the defendant firm being dissipated by attachments, suits and other judicial processes or assignments, transfer or encumbrances, for the purpose of giving undue preference to the friends of the defendants and to the detriment of the plaintiff.

After alleging that J. E. Boyle transferred his seat on the exchange a short time ago, the plaintiff says he believes this was in fraud of the general creditors of the firm and that the sum realized therefrom has not been applied to the payment of the general creditors, but has been applied for the benefit of J. E. Boyle and his wife, delaying and defrauding the plaintiff and the general creditors of their just and lawful claims.

Want a Trust Fund Created.

He asks that the defendants be restrained by a preliminary injunction, hereafter to be made permanent, from disposing of or impairing the assets of McElroy & Boyle or from impairing the same for the benefit of any particular creditors; that the assets be declared a trust fund for the benefit of all the creditors of the defendant firm; that an accounting be had and that they be restrained from in any way selling or disposing of any assets or effects, or from receiving any debts due them. He also asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of their property.

Timothy C. McElroy and John Edmund Boyle have until within a few days been members of the stock exchange, but it is alleged they became embarrassed and closed out all their dealings on the exchange and rendered statements to their customers showing the amounts of money in hand from such transactions. Then they severed their relations with the Pittsburgh stock exchange, selling their seat therein. When the customers demanded settlements they prepared and sent out to them the following circular letter:

Ask Creditors for an Extension.

The undersigned, engaged in the brokerage business at Pittsburgh, Pa., are indebted to sundry persons in an amount aggregating $85,780 04, as against which they have assets due on open accounts from sundry persons aggregating $78,232 06, and at the present time they are unable to realize upon the major portion of said assets, whereby a suspension of their said business has been necessitated.

If, however, satisfactory arrangements can be made with their creditors, they will be able to continue their said business, and it is believed that on or before May 1, 1905, they will be able to pay at least 50 per cent of their present indebtedness, and the remainder thereof within one year from that date.

It is, therefore, proposed by the undersigned, if their said creditors will grant an extension as above suggested, that they will arrange for the same to enable said brokerage business and will use their best endeavors to marshal the assets of said co-partnership and apply same and the net profits of their said business to the payment of the indebtedness above referred to, and do hereby agree to pay 50 per cent thereof with interest on or before May 1, 1905, and in that event the balance thereon is thereby extended for a further period of one year from that date.

In explanation of the above, it is desired to say that said co-partnership now has an equity in Colonial Trust Company stock and a number of their accounts can be realized upon within the year, and they confidently believe if their creditors will agree to the extension above suggested that they will be able to more than justify the proposition above made, but they will be unable to continue their said brokerage business unless the extension is granted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

MCELROY & BOYLE.

This is the second time within a few years that J. E. Boyle has been in financial trouble. He was discharged from bankruptcy in February, 1900, and at that time his schedule of liabilities showed $47,547.64 with assets of but $250, which he claimed under the exemption laws of the state.

ATTORNEY YOUNG RETURNS.

He Says Eastern Trip Was Not in the Interest of Phipps Case.

James S. Young, local attorney for Mrs. Genevieve C. Phipps in the divorce suit brought against her by her husband, Lawrence C. Phipps, returned from a short eastern trip yesterday morning and denied that his absence from the city was in the interests of the case. Former Judge J. H. Reed has not as yet returned from New York.

Mrs. Phipps is still at "Grandview" and was sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to take a drive yesterday afternoon. It was said at the home of Mrs. Phipps that there were no new developments in the case and that rumors of settlement were unfounded.

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CITY CLERK WAS ROBBED BY THREE HIGHWAYMEN

E. W. Hassler Waylaid in the Sixth Ward—Choked Insensible and Relieved of Money, Watch and Other Valuables.

On his way to his home in the Sixth ward early Sunday morning, E. W. Hassler, city clerk, was held up by three highwaymen in Locust street, above Shingiss, and after being choked into insensibility, was robbed of his money and valuables and left lying unconscious in the street. Hassler reported the holdup to the police on Monday, but he did not made it public until yesterday.

Hassler lives in Bluff street, and about 1 o'clock Sunday morning was taking his usual course home. Locust street, on the hill above Shingiss street, is a very lonely spot at night and is rarely traversed by a policeman. Hassler said he was walking along with his head down and only casually noticed three young men coming down the street. They separated as they reached him, two passing on one side of him and the third on the other side. One man threw his arm around Hassler's neck from behind, placing his wrist under Hassler's chin and drawing backing and upwards, giving him what is known in police parlance as the "strong arm." Hassler was unable to resist, and as he was losing consciousness he realized that the other two men were going through his pockets.

His money, gold watch and chain, spectacles and keys and a pocketbook, containing around Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroad passes, were taken. Hassler revived about 15 minutes after the assault and discovered that the thieves had even carried off his new straw hat. They had taken $2, but left him 16 cents. He was still feeling the effects of the choking yesterday and talked with difficulty.

BUTCHERS BEG FOR MERCY FROM THE LOCAL PACKERS

If Wholesalers Here Cut Prices, They Can Win Their Fight.

"We are starving," said the Diamond market butchers yesterday.

They have sung songs about poor trade for several days, but they have joined now in one loud chorus picturing awful poverty. They explain that prevailing prices and hot weather, together with the strike scare are keeping nearly all buyers away, and that not in years was so little fresh meat consumed in Pittsburgh in three days' time as the books show so far this week.

Several butchers said yesterday that local packers have the chance of their lives now if they get their prices down, and that this is the time for the local concerns to strike a final blow at their big western competitors by cutting high prices, which butchers say the packers here could do and still make money. One butcher said:

"Pittsburgh packers ought to come down about two cents a pound on carcass beef anyway; then their fight against the Chicago and St. Louis firms, considering the good supply they now have on hand, would be a winner. The Pittsburgh Provision Company is doing some business among the local butchers and is showing a good disposition."

An opinion prevailed yesterday that prices may come down by the end of the week as a result of the war between packers here and those in the west. If they do, butchers will follow, and the consumer will get the benefit. The local Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers' Protective association will meet this week to protest against wholesale prices here. Those behind the organization say the quotations amount to a "squeeze" for the butcher, since he must put up prices to meet that of the wholesaler, thus driving away the consumers.

In case the settlement of the packers' strike should come this week, western packers might experience some difficulty in finding buyers in Pittsburgh. People here have become determined to get along without fresh meat just as much as possible. The principal demand now is from hotels and restaurants.

BURNS IS CANDIDATE.

District No. 3 Will Elect Delegates to the General Assembly.

District Assembly No. 3, K. of L., will meet today at 635 Smithfield street. The principal business is the election of delegates to the general assembly, which meets in Washington, D. C., November 9.

Simon Burns, who has been declared by the district court of Washington to be the general master workman, will be a candidate for re-election. Burns, who held the office of general master workman, has until July 28 to prepare an appeal from the decision. It is said he intends to ask for an extension of time to prepare the necessary papers. Simon Burns' lawyers will fight this.

Another matter to come up is the ratification of plans to amalgamate the three central labor bodies. A committee of two from each will meet tonight to agree upon a set of rules to govern the amalgamated body. These will be submitted to the organizations for their approval.

Police After Automobile Scorcher.

A warrant has been issued by direction of Capt. Teeters of the East End police station for the arrest of J. H. Reed, whose address is not given, for violating the state speed law of eight miles an hour for automobiles. Teeters states that Reed ran his automobile in Rebecca street last Friday at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

Advises Leaving the Hot City, Cool at Mackinac Island.

Excursion Rates Via Lake Erie R. R.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie passenger department announces excursion rates to Mackinac and return—$16.10 via steamer from Cleveland.

MANY ORATORS WANT TO HELP THE PARTY

Chairman Ford Will Have a Big Force of Spell-Binders in Republican Campaign.

Chairman Ford says that a healthy sign is found in the number of men who are offering their services to do campaign work this fall. So far over 150 speakers have volunteered to appear on the stump in the county. The offers will all be accepted, as Chairman Ford expects to have the issues discussed in every school house.

John I. Brown says that he has found five Democrats who voted for Bryan who will support Roosevelt this fall. Mr. Brown was a former Democrat, but left that party when it was taken over by the Citizens.

Friends of Walter O'Donnell of the Thirteenth ward say that he will seek the Democratic nomination for congressman in the Thirty-first district. Mr. O'Donnell is a son of the former postmaster of Pittsburgh.

TRIP TO THE NORTH POLE.

Costly Attraction Being Erected in Mechanical Hall at the Expo.

The most ambitious and pretentious special attraction ever seen at the New Pittsburgh Exposition is now being erected in mechanical hall by J. L. Carey, chief architect of the $1,000,000 Luna park at Coney Island. The entire east end of the building is being outlined. Carpenters, scenic painters and electricians are at work and will be kept busy until the hour of opening, on Wednesday, August 31, while the cost of construction is certain to be more than $10,000. This attraction is to be known as a "Trip to the North Pole," and will offer no cause for surprises.

Another Coney Island feature planned for the Expo is the "Snake Slide," the most amusing and laugh-provoking diversion now at the famous metropolitan ocean resort.

For the edification of those who will be unable to visit the world's fair at St. Louis the Expo management is securing a replica duplicate of the grounds and all the buildings at the monster exposition. Not a detail is to be slighted in this reproduction, since the aim will be to convey a faultless impression.

CHINK SONG MADE A HIT WITH CONVICT AUDIENCE

Arthur H. Spencer, who was sent to the penitentiary some months ago, has gained distinction by being the first man ever admitted to the prison who could sing a song in "chink." Deputy United States Marshal George S. Owen yesterday received a letter from Spencer enclosing a program of the penitentiary Independence day celebration. Among the performers Spencer appears as "Chin Chop Suey." He sang a song and did a "funny dance." His performance is said in the letter to have made the hit of the occasion.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand for 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50-cent and $1 sizes.

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Wednesday, July 20, 1904.

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bright and early this morning, after an enthusiastic day among the remnants and odds and ends yesterday. What with remnant day and the various special sales on other days, together with clearances all along the line, it is small wonder that this is a very busy store these torrid July days.

A few days more and then we get to the half yearly inventory period and before that time we want to present to the thousands and thousands of people who favor this store with their patronage some of the cleverest bargains of the season. Acting on this statement, attention is drawn to the following

Summery Dress Stuffs

for prices that are, to say the least, unique in being put down to the very lowest possible point.

25c a yard SHEER SCOTCH ZEPHYRS, in stripes that are not only pretty but are very fetching, an admirable material for the exquisite cool summer dress, the colors being fast and therefore washable, clearance price } 10c Yard

40c and 50c ALL-WOOL PRINTED POLKA DOT CHALLIS, a material that, we are rather inclined to think, has more uses than any other fabric that comes from the looms; no store sells Printed Challis for our clearance price of..... } 25c Yard

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The Clearing Out of Porch Furniture.

In the summer time, when the weather is away up in the nineties, what is a house without a porch, and what is a porch without its furnishment? Little comfort to be found if the porch is not furnished, and it costs, well, whatever you elect to pay.

During this clearance sale a householder can furnish the porch, and furnish it well, for the smallest of prices.

$1.85 for Large Porch Rockers, maple frame, reed seat and back, high back and wide arms, making it a most comfortable chair. Regularly $3.00.

80c for Sewing Rockers—no arms—reed seat, maple frame, sit on the porch and do your fancy work—regularly $1.00.

$4.50 for Folding Steamer Chairs, which are also used as porch chairs. Regularly $5.75.

$2.50 for Folding Steamer Chairs that were $3.00.

$4.75 for Reed Rockers—roomy and comfortable, reed seat and backs. Regularly $6.50.

$4.00 for extra large size Reed Rockers that sold regularly for $6.00.

We might add piece after piece, but will desist and tell you to judge of those that have no mention by the prices we give above.

Spangled Robes Half Prices.

Indications are that spangled materials will be in great vogue during the coming autumn season. Taking this fact into consideration you will see at once that prices will be high—next Fall. Notwithstanding this fact today we will offer choice from all our spring importations of Spangled Robes at half of the present marked prices, that is to say—

You can buy $20.00 robes for $10.00.
You can buy $50.00 robes for $25.00.
You can buy $75.00 robes for $37.50.

And Lace Robes, Net Robes, etc., will be offered today at the same remarkable discount in prices.

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As good as the purest ingredients and tried receipts can make them. We venture to say you have often paid twice as much for kisses not nearly so delicious.

Cream Almonds, 35c a pound.
Baby Mints, two flavors, 25c a pound.
Filberts, 25c a pound.
Smooth Almonds, 25c a pound.

Today Buy Cups and Saucers for Clearance Prices.

To serve a repast in daintiest china, is but another way of inviting the appetite. That's a first plea for pretty china. But the housewife likes to have her china closets full of it, taking pride in her collection. We suggest clearance time as the right time for the economic housekeeper to invest.

Prettily decorated After-Dinner Cups and Saucers, of dainty German China with edges and handles finished with gold lines, regularly $2.00 dozen, today $1.50.

Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, prettily decorated, two shapes, regularly $3.00 dozen, today $2.50.

A Splendid Oxford for Women at $1.75.

We'll tell you at the beginning that they are regularly $3.00 oxfords, but as clearance is the issue throughout the entire store, we have brought the price down to $1.75.

We cannot say too much about these oxfords—they have light hand-turned soles, patent leather tips, or kid tips, if your preference is in that direction.

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Wednesday, July 20, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

William J. Bryan announces the policy for his paper that it will "fight within the party." This announcement is good advertising for the paper as a business proposition—gold will be received for subscriptions—but is not likely to bring satisfaction to the Democratic candidates or their managers. They might prefer to have Bryan fight outside the party, if he must fight, and it appears that is what he intends to do. Mr. Bryan was whipped in his "first battle," but made something out of it. He was defeated in his second battle. He now proposes to fight again and have someone else whipped. It is human nature, but no encouragement for Democracy.

Minister Combes has delivered to the government of Guatemala an answer to an important question. He has been instructed from Washington to say to that state that when a man has become a naturalized citizen of this country he is invested with all the rights and privileges of an American citizen and that no authority shall be permitted to deny him any of them, all previous allegiances being void and without effect. That is a proper attitude which Turkey and some other powers will do well to note. The protection accorded American citizens has been abused in some instances by trouble-making adventurers, but the general principle cannot be abandoned because there are exceptions wherein protection might justly be withheld.

The contention of the Spanish-Filipino bank at Manila that its concession from Spain of a monopoly of emitting currency in the Philippine islands still holds will probably get to the United States supreme court, but it is not likely to be upheld. The utmost claim the bank can make upon the new sovereignty in the islands is that it shall suffer no loss on the currency emitted under the concession from Spain during Spanish sovereignty. The United States has never abrogated proper contracts, nor will it violate the principles of equity in dealing with Spanish concessionaires in American territory acquired from Spain, but the United States government cannot perpetuate institutions contrary to the American system in territory over which it has jurisdiction. The government of the United States will emit currency in the Philippines.

Germany is now preparing for a long war in Southeast Africa. The government has tried to keep the people in ignorance of the serious situation in Africa, but now it is evident the kaiser realizes that he has something more on his hands than mere child's play. The trouble with all European governments is that they hold their adversaries too cheaply in these foreign wars. Great Britain made that mistake in the Transvaal, Russia in the far east, and now Germany is found in the same position in Southeast Africa. In each case the transportation of armies and supplies has been most difficult and protracted campaigns have been forced by the want of preparedness when the wars were opened. Self-confidence and egotism usually play a large part in creating a multitude of troubles for every European power that finds a foreign war on its hands, and Germany is no exception to the general rule.

At the meeting of the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees, out in Michigan, they are wrestling with the old problem of what rates members ought to pay. The United Workmen and Royal Arcanum have met this question by increasing the assessments and the Maccabees have made one readjustment. Insurance authorities predict that all other fraternal orders will be compelled to readjust rates or change their system of benefits. There is one change that would obviate the necessity for higher rates and would probably enable fraternal orders to give protection more cheaply. That is, insurance during the dependency period only. Father Boynton, the organizer of the Maccabees, is an advocate of this purely fraternal system and was shelved largely on account of it. There is a wide gap between fraternal protection and insurance, though managers of fraternal organizations appear recently to have been trying to obliterate the distinction.

There has been considerable criticism of the attitude of the navy department toward the project to raise the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor. These are all effectively answered by Assistant Secretary Darling in his letter to R. H. F. Sewell, who desires to undertake the work for the Cuban government. Mr. Darling points out clearly that it is not the business of the navy department to dispose of public property, but that of congress. Congress should direct the removal of the wreck and provide for the expense, or formally relinquish claim to it. If Cuba is determined to remove the wreck, it probably has the sanction of international law to do so, the harbor at Havana being within its jurisdiction. It has, however, shown a disposition to consult the wishes of the United States and will likely be content, upon Mr. Darling's statement, to await submission of the question to congress, the national representative body. Congress should promptly authorize removal in some manner.

Dangerous Complications.

The operations of Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red sea raise some dangerous international complications which may embroil relations with other powers unless the Russian authorities have a care. The status of these Russian vessels is of a very dubious character. They are primarily merchant vessels and passed through the Dardanelles as such, the passage of armed vessels being prohibited. After getting through they were transformed into ships of war and are now operating as such. If such transactions are carried on with the consent of Turkey, she is acting as an ally of Russia, a circumstance which would entitle Japan to call for the aid of England under the treaty provision which binds each power to come to the aid of the other if assailed by more than one power. If the passage is accomplished by an act of fraud in violation of treaty engagements an affront is put upon all the European powers who are parties to the closure of the Dardanelles to the passage of ships of war. The grave character of the situation disturbs foreign stock markets.

But apart from the irregular character of the Russian steamers, they are acting in a way that presses to an extreme limit the forbearance of nations whose vessels are intercepted. To detain for examination is a right which a belligerent may exercise over any merchant vessel, and property contraband of war may be seized or the vessel itself may be captured if employed in the trade of the enemy. But the definition of contraband of war is unsettled and disagreements exist which might easily lead to conflict. Russia has proclaimed both coal and provisions as contraband of war. Our own government adheres to the rule that in order to constitute contraband of war two elements must concur—a hostile quality and a hostile destination. Some of the strongest protests that have come from our state department have been against the claims that either coal or provisions can be made contraband of war by proclamation. In 1859, Secretary Cass, referring to a claim advanced that coal is contraband of war, officially declared: "The United States avow their determination to oppose it so far as their vessels are concerned." The offense given by the Russian seizures in the Red sea is aggravated by the fact that the place is remote from Japanese waters, en route between neutral ports, so that the fact of hostile destination is only inferential. The British steamer Malacca, which was captured and put in charge of a prize crew, belongs to a line plying between England and India, and the goods declared to be contraband were consigned to a neutral port. The seizure of the mails upon a German steamer was another breach of international law, as while the right to seize dispatches to an enemy is conceded, that right does not extend to the seizure of ordinary mails between a neutral and a country that happens to be at war.

Fortunately the matter is not likely to come home to this country as a practical grievance, inasmuch as commerce between this country and Japan does not go by the way of the Suez canal and the Red sea. England and Germany are the powers immediately concerned, and England cannot submit to violation of her rights, although she will doubtless act cautiously. From the first the danger has been recognized that Russia might aim to provoke an extension of the war so as to save her face if she found that Japan was too much for her. It would be easier for her to back down before a coalition of powers than to back down before little Japan alone. It might suit her plans to have the roving vessels of the volunteer fleet behave in such a way as to force England to take them into custody and bring on international complications that would distract attention from the conflict with Japan. At any rate it is certain that European complications over the war have begun and anxiety over the outcome is much intensified.

A Vital Issue.

According to dispatches from St. Paul, the strike of the meat packers has assumed a phase there in the presence of which all other points at issue sink to small importance. Some persons have assumed the right of eminent domain and have usurped the paramount authority of government, prerogatives which belong to the state and which it must possess or succumb. They are undertaking to decide what persons shall and what persons shall not go into particular places. The press dispatches report that "no one was allowed to go into the yards without a pass from strike headquarters."

Experience has shown that whenever a strike develops such a situation its overthrow is certain to occur. The reason is obvious. An entirely new issue is substituted, namely, whether the state shall be ousted from its prerogatives or whether its authority shall be asserted by all needful force. Whenever this issue has been raised the result has shown that whatever may have been the sympathies of the people before, they are not willing to submit to the overthrow of constitutional government. They may have favored the strike, but they will not sustain insurrection. Such proceedings practically amounted to a call for troops, and however much the authorities may deplore the emergency such a situation invariably compels them to act.

Child Labor.

Recent bulletins from the national and state bureaus of labor statistics have been giving much attention to the subject of child labor. This, in turn, has caused some agitation by the press. We fear there is a tendency to magnify the evil and ignore the better aspects of this matter, while the tendency of legislation for some years has been to encourage idleness by prohibition rather than to encourage industry by wise regulation.

We have the liveliest sympathy with the two prime, legitimate objects of legislation on this subject. First, to prevent the overburdening of youthful bodies; second, to assure an elementary education, at least, for every child in this country. Those two objects are worthy of every effort. It does not follow, however, that absolute prohibition of labor to children under the age of 12 or 16 years will best promote those objects. The lawmakers freely confess their doubts by excepting certain classes of agricultural and domestic work. The laws apply to factories and mines.

It is worth while considering whether it would not be better to limit the labor of children of tender years to certain hours and certain tasks than to prohibit all employment of children. Two to four hours of work, not interfering with school hours, at proper tasks would be beneficial and educative in the true sense of the word. More hours of work might be allowed in vacation time, up to six or eight a day, at labor not too heavy. But no boy or girl over the age of 16 years and under the age of 20 should be permitted to work steadily for 12 or 14 hours a day. The conditions of farm life, with labor before and after school hours, produce fine specimens of the educated, self-reliant American, not afraid of honest toil and ashamed only of corroding idleness. Debasing child labor should be stamped out by all means, but it should not go to the other extreme of discouraging the inclination to manual industry.

Showing Up the Charter.

City Solicitor Rodgers has given an opinion that the filtration contract cannot be awarded until the bonds are sold and the money is actually in the city treasury. We recognize the authority of Mr. Rodgers in such matters, and since he says that is so we do not doubt it that it is so, but what a showing that makes as regards the character of the city charter! What would be thought of a business concern that would borrow money before it was needed and should pay interest for years upon money lying idle. Yet that is just what the city has been doing for years with over $2,000,000 of the original filtration bond issue, and now $5,000,000 more must go on top of the sum lying idle. The entire amount authorized may not, in fact, be needed, yet the city is compelled to borrow the whole sum and put it in the treasury before it can take a step.

It is idle talk of economical administration under a charter which actually compels such wasteful and unbusiness-like methods. The right way to proceed would, of course, be to sell bonds as they are needed in the course of the work. Having the requisite authority to issue bonds, there ought to be no difficulty about this and the city would be much the gainer on interest account. Mr. Rodgers' opinion is really the severest possible condemnation of the charter. There seems to be no end to the defects of that unfortunate instrument after it had been bedeviled by faction intrigue at Harrisburg.

Carter Harrison wants the Democratic campaign opened in Chicago with Judge Parker and Col. Bryan speaking from the same platform. But do the Democratic national leaders want a joint debate, or a fight?

A Pittsburgher just back from the west says a blind man can see prosperity out there. That Col. Bryan cannot is evidence of the old saw that "None are so blind as those who refuse to see."

Too bad Farmer Davis' work has to be neglected while he is philandering around with the Democratic leaders. Such good weather for harvesting, too.

Russians continue to report that the Japanese kill wounded enemies. Tut, tut! A good fighter never cries foul just because he's being whipped.

Strangely enough those Giants do not look as large on close inspection as they did when a few hundred miles away in their own ballwick.

Judge Parker should use some of those numerous Democratic bolts to strengthen his platform. There's a screw loose somewhere.

Packers and strikers are still sending ultimatums to each other. And every ultimatum fired wounds a consumer in the purse.

The Democrats are going to as much trouble about their chairman as though there was a chance for him to do them any good.

A Greensburg man is under arrest charged with raising dollar bills to tens. Promotion seems unpopular in that town.

Indiana Democrats threaten to vote against Judge Parker because he is a gold bug. Watson seems to be their choice.

True to their state motto, the Missouri Democratic bosses must be shown before they give up the fight for the flesh pots.

Indiana Democrats are for free silver and Iowa Democrats for gold. The only thing they seem united on is free soup.

That good old national anthem, "There'll Be a Hot Time," could very appropriately be changed to "There Is a Hot Time."

Too bad the weather man can't save up some of this heat for winter consumption.

This is a great week for hunting in Cincinnati. Elks never were more plentiful.

Talked of in Gotham

By ALEXANDER DODDS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 19.—Blanketed by a torrid wave this city tonight pants for relief from the oppressive heat. From the tenements of the East Side also comes the wail of the hungry for the meat markets of the stifling, crooked streets have been closed by the butchers' strike. Today really witnessed the first distress, for the shops were forced to suspend business because the butchers were unable to get meat from the wholesalers at a price they can pay. In the more prosperous districts, where the meat markets are still open, the prices asked are higher than ever before.

If the weather bureau man and the striking officials can be relied upon for authentic information there is no relief in sight for the suffering. At the very best the sweltering city can find no relief from the hot wave until the early hours of tomorrow morning, when a slight sea breeze is promised. Even with that New York will be anything but a paradise, for tonight after the sun has set, the mercury stands at 81.

Fate seems to be against those who could escape from the heat, for the baggagemen's strike makes it impossible for those who would flee to cooling breezes of the mountains, to get their trunks out of the city. Dr. Byrnes, chief of the bureau of vital statistics said this evening that the number of heat victims for the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this evening are nearly double the average for the same time during the heated term. This is due to the excess humidity and those who were forced to be out upon the streets needed to take things easy, for illness and death lurk in the heated atmosphere, waiting to strike those who have not strength.

Even the Fish Grow Foxy.

Just to make the general wail at the cost of food a little louder, fish has gone up a cent a pound on the average, simply because beef is too costly to buy and the finny tribe has the market fairly cornered. The highest priced fish now on the market is the Long Island kingfish and fresh mackerel. They cannot be had for less than 45 cents the pound. Just a few blessed mortals are there whom the meat market has not affected. They are the vegetarians, and "spuds" are back to their normal price of 50 cents the peck, while the luscious Georgia watermelon goes at 40 cents for the big ones.

Jews Need No Beef for Nine Days.

Kosher shops throughout the city were closed today, and will not resume business for nine days, as the orthodox Hebrews are commemorating the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem, and during this period they eat only fish and vegetables. This will have widespread effect upon the situation created by the strike of the beef employes in lessening the demand for meat.

Suffering Through Municipal Greed.

It is a crime against public interest that the beginning of the public bath system at Coney Island has been put off for another summer. Out from the torrid streets today 250,000 people went to this famous strip of sand. Restaurant keepers and amusement managers prospered while they perspired, but the great crime was that for many of the thousands to whom the salt water and the sandy shore were everything, there was not enough beach and not enough bathing accommodation. Every season this municipal neglect of progress toward opening to direct popular use the widest possible stretch of beach and breaker becomes more noticeable.

City's Breathing Places Crowded.

A sweltering day and a humid night brings the tenement dwellers into the small parks that abound in this city. There is no place that is more popular with the masses than Battery park, because it was the first of these little spaces to be established by the city. The real name is Bowling Green park and according to the records it was first leased in 1732 by the citizens for the playing of the game of bowls. It was here that the mob tore down the lead statue of George III. after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. At that time a ledge of rocks stretched across Manhattan island at the inland edge of the park, and the revolutionists built a fort upon it. Since then the name Battery has clung to the little square. Along in 1786 it was the fashionable residential section of New York, but now its face is lined with skyscrapers.

Pittsburgh Phil Not Dying.

Friends of George E. Smith, the Allegheny cork cutter, who is now known to the world as "Pittsburgh Phil," the race track plunger, will be glad to learn the story promulgated that he is near unto death is without foundation. Col. Edward French, the chief clerk at the Hotel Imperial, this evening said he had received word from Smith today that he is in good health and enjoying a short sojourn in the Adirondacks. He has lived at the Imperial for six years and while absent from the city always has his rooms retained. The present racing season is said to have been one of great strain upon Smith, but those who should know of his finances, say he is winning with the persistent regularity that has always marked the career of the Pittsburgh plunger.

Song of the Poet Is Outdone.

Love of his dog, the only friend he had left in the world, cost an unknown man his life today. The unknown man was a tramp, dressed in the usual tatters of a hobo. The dog was a little yellow tike of no particular breeding. They spent an hour at the Charles street pier in the North river throwing and catching a stick. Finally one cast of the bit of wood sent the dog plunging over the pier into the swirling water below. In yelps of terror it cried for aid and its master, pulling off his tattered coat, threw himself into the river to the rescue. He could not swim and Charles Webster, a painter, tried in vain to reach the man, but rescued the dog alone. The yellow dog that caused it all ran up and down the edge of the pier, after its usual whining for its master. Finally it looked about, ran through the crowd smelling each member as though seeking a lost one, then turned back to the edge of the pier and jumped to its death.

Solving the Water Problem.

New York, like Pittsburgh, is suffering just at present from an insufficient water pressure in its "downtown" district. Commissioner of Water Supply John T. Oakley today announced, however, that within a year's time the city will have a salt water system in operation in Manhattan. Fifty men are now at work making the surveys for the mains which will connect direct with the bay. This secondary system will be used for fire purposes only. The step was decided upon by Fire Chief Croker soon after the big Baltimore fire, and he has succeeded in convincing the board of estimate that the expenditure of about $5,000,000 will give New York an auxiliary water system that will enable the department to check the most threatening outbreak in the business sections.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. L. McClintock.
W. H. Keech.
E. W. Fargny.

Broadway Central.
W. P. Arnold.
F. A. Freich.
M. Marx.
W. W. Crawford.
G. W. Newell.
C. S. Newell.
J. E. Dunny.
H. D. Leopold.

Manhattan.
J. H. Reed.
H. Pierce.
C. Frauson.
A. Walker.
E. A. Cummings.

Astor.
N. Chamberlin.
S. J. Smith.
J. L. Miller.

Victoria.
E. S. Weyand.
E. P. Kuhn.
E. W. Pittman.

Earlington.
H. H. Follitt.
E. N. Vagerling.
F. Fittnald.

Holland.
J. G. Holmes.
Mrs. Holmes.
Miss E. Holmes.
H. D. Hamilton.

St. Denis.
P. Weyand.
Mrs. Weyand.
D. G. Deely.
Miss J. Deely.
Miss G. Deely.

Imperial.
J. W. Scott.

Cosmopolitan.
J. A. Wilson.

Navarre.
J. Jenkins.
Mrs. F. L. Phillips.

Ashland.
C. F. Rees.

Holland.
G. H. Flinn.
Mrs. Flinn.

Albemarle.
L. C. Wood.

Fifth Avenue.
J. Painter, Jr.

Herald Square.
J. P. Rajeng.
Mrs. Saling.
E. Kaufman.

Gregorian.
J. Laughlin, Jr.

Metropolitan.
Misses Ross.

York.
E. Parker.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

No, dear boy, the harvest moon has not risen yet, and will not for some moons to come.

These are harvest times, 'tis true, and it is true there are moons, full and otherwise, but harvest moons are different. These come with harvest home picnics and countryside jollifications.

The harvest moon casts its shadow before in the shape and form of announcements of harvest home celebrations, county fairs and the like.

Salem, O., flashes up a regular old-fashioned harvest home picnic to which not only harvest hands, country lads and lassies, but their city cousins are invited. No cards. If you know a pitchfork from a tuning fork you will be admitted to the grounds and fed on harvest things till you can't eat any more.

These Salem folks are on to the harvest home business all right, if one may judge from their success in the past. And they are a good deal tickled over it, too, which accounts for the broadness of their welcoming smiles.

Their sign is an open door. It used to be a latchstring hanging outside with a knot on the end to show that it couldn't be pulled in.

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And then there is Jackson Center, which claims to be the center around which harvest home picnics revolve.

Jackson Center is all right, and may be depended upon to put up a show second to none, for isn't Jim Williams at the helm? And who ever heard of a harvest home or a Sunday school picnic, county fair or horse show failing when he was its promoter?

He may not have as many prospective candidates on his staff as he had last year, the county conventions having eliminated several of them; yet there are enough candidates in the field to help some.

Politicians are only on the side at real harvest home picnics. The fellow who cuts most ice is usually the one who cuts most grain. He may not prance around on the platform, read poems or hold the crowds spell-bound with his eloquence, but he can toot his own horn all right, and he does it, too.

And where the farmer falls down, his wife takes up the lines and drives to a successful finish—a finish with pie and cake and jelly and lots of things fit to eat.

Ye farmer man may think he is the whole thing in a harvest home picnic, but he isn't. And if he has average farmer sense he knows it, too, and will gladly share the honor and the labor with his wife.

Cut the farmer's wife out of the program and the harvest home would soon be a thing of the past, a mere memory.

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And don't forget Pymatuning.

Not on your life! Farmer Frampton says Pymatuning is the daddy of 'em all, and offers to defend it against all claimants, Jackson Center not excepted.

Were he and Jim Williams to happen to meet in the same ring there would be a set-to worth going miles to see. With Maj. McDowell as referee, and the Lawrence and Mercer benches as judges, the gate receipts would exceed those of a county fair.

Think this over awhile and something may come out of it; if not this year some other year.

Just imagine, if you can, the Jackson Center hosts with banners marching down upon Pymatuning. The mere suggestion recalls Byron's famous lines on the destruction of Sennacherib:

"The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming with purple and gold."

This great pagan display, however, would be a very tame affair alongside of this, for it was just a sort of bluff, while this would be the real thing, by the real people, and for the real stuff.

Of course, the ladies would provide the usual amount of high-class provender, and there would be cool spring water to drink.

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As to the harvest moon there isn't a great deal to say. Its one peculiar feature is that it rises about the same hour for three or four nights instead of an hour later as it usually does.

According to the books this phenomenon is due to the fact that at the time of the autumnal equinox, September 20, the full moon, being exactly opposite the sun, is in that part of her orbit where she makes the least possible angle with the ecliptic. It is less plainly noticeable here than farther north, while nearer the equator it is not noticeable at all.

This may not be very clear to you, nor altogether satisfactory, but that is all there is about it. If you knew more about the orbits of the sun, moon and earth, and were familiar with the ecliptic and well up on equinoxes, it would all be as plain as the nose on your face.

As it is we must accept whatever the wise ones give us, and not be too inquisitive. And then any old moon will do for our harvest moon, just so it keeps to its quarters, gets full once a month and shines out good and strong.

But after all it is the harvest home we want, and we'll take it any time after the harvesting is over.

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Harvest festivals are as old as civilization, or at least as old as religion, for among the first things that any people do in the way of worship is to give thanks for a plentiful supply of food.

But the harvest home as we know it is an old English institution. The Germans and Scotch both claim to have originated it, but their claims are no stronger than those made by the English.

Those were the days of clans, and each clan worked all together, particularly in harvest time. And when the harvest was done the last sheaf was carried home amidst great glee and shouting, and the whole clan would gather to celebrate the event.

In later times, and even yet to some extent, the old clannish way of harvesting is observed in Scotland, and the finish of the harvest means a jolly good time, with bagpipes, fiddles, dancing, eating and drinking, together with some fighting, but that didn't count in the earlier times, nor does it yet disqualify a man for good society.

Nor did these people bother their heads about the harvest moon any more than do the people of the present time.

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The harvest festival is a good thing and ought to be kept up everywhere, and by every farmer. It signifies thankfulness for the harvest and expresses good will on the part of those who toiled for it.

We have our annual Thanksgiving day, but that is for the year, and not specially for the harvest. Then looking forward to a festival brightens the labor of the harvesters, brings the folks together in a most agreeable and enjoyable way. There is no selfishness among those who heartily rejoice and are thankful.

The farmer who does all his work himself, helps not his neighbor, and tries to enjoy the product of his labor all by himself, isn't of much use in any community, and there doesn't appear to be any place in heaven for him when he goes away from here.

So let us have neighborhood festivals at the close of the harvest and home festivals, too. And when time, place and other conditions are favorable cut loose and have a big one. It will bring the folks in from round about and maybe spur them up a bit. Anyway, it will give the folks a good chance to get acquainted with some whom they don't know and better acquainted with those whom they don't know very well.

As a visiting exchange these festivals are hard to beat, for you can meet more people there than you could otherwise see in a month's travel.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Southern.
F. S. Haller.

Lindell.
William Loerly.

Montiello.
W. N. Barnum.

Epworth.
J. H. Farris.
Mrs. Farris

St. Nicholas.
Louis Ely.

Glory Be to the Ants.

Armies of cats and legions of boll weevils are now ready for the clash at arms in Texas and Louisiana, and the results of the deadly conflict are of even more consequence to the cotton planters than the issues of the warfare between Russia and Japan. May victory perch upon the banners of the ants, and may the evil hosts of the weevil be put to rout as were the Assyrian cohorts of Sennacherib of old!—New York Tribune.

Br'er Coon's Vacation

THE STROLLER.

"Nuthin' doin' on vacations," said Mr. Coon. "I've had mine. Allopathic dose. Repeated every 20 seconds. Too much excitement to catch any fish. It's a Payneful subject."

Yes, Mr. Coon must have had a lovely time, according to his own report of it. He told it to me between his usual exploits of beating up Mr. Wolf and putting old Uncle Anxious through his paces. And Br'er Coon got the worst of it at every turn of the road. Uncle Anxious and Br'er Wolf have been avenged for fair.

It was up Clarion county way, said the Coon. The sheriff of the county was onto the pestiferous ways of the Coon, having read the chronicles of his doings in The Gazette every Sunday for three years. The moment he saw the Coon get off the train with his fishing paraphernalia he knew there was going to be something doing and called out the reserves. Poor unsuspecting Mr. Coon did not know what he was up against, and he never guessed. He declares honestly to me, with a look of child-like meekness in his eye, that the chronicler of his daily life has done him rank injustice, and if it were not for the reputation he has thus gained he never would have been beaten out of his fishing. Anyhow, he got it, and got it good.

When Mr. Coon alighted from the train there was a bunch of friends to meet him. It was early, and they decided to put in the extra time before dinner playing pool. The Coon is a wonder at pool, and he had the country folk for miles around watching his great work. Being a public character, he was not flustered by the plaudits of the admiring populace and received the cheers with becoming modesty. But after showing that there was only one pool-playing Coon in the country, he tired of the uneven sport, and a start was made for the little country village where fish are said to be more plentiful than anywhere else in the world, not even excepting Buzzards Bay before the entry of the mob of Princeton upon the preserves. The little party jogged along merrily. There were seven of them, and the only drawback to Br'er Coon's pleasure was the absence of Uncle Anxious and Mr. Wolf, and he had no one with whom to get into trouble. That is, he thought he hadn't.

But Br'er Coon had not counted on the watchfulness of the sheriff. That wily official had put on his gum shoes early and was out looking for clues while the Coon was wasting his time playing pool. And he found clues to burn. After the disappearance of the Coon and his friends from the pool room three beautifully striped pool balls were missing. One was the unlucky 13. Anyone with an ounce of sense never steals No. 13 when he is out for pool balls, unless he gets the whole bunch. That was a piece of evidence the sheriff overlooked when he went after Mr. Coon.

The merry party were just reaching the end of their country journey when a shot was fired across their bows—anyway that's the way Russia is doing the business now—and they were ordered to halt. Being in the rear seat of a carry-all, Br'er Coon was in no position to do his famous get-away act, and he surrendered.

"How about those pool balls?" demanded the enemy, which proved to be the sheriff and a posse that quickly surrounded the Coon band.

"Never seen no pool balls," declared the Coon, sulkily.

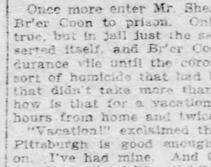
"Oh, I'm onto your record, Mr. Coon," said the sheriff. "I knew something awful was going to happen the moment I saw you get off the train. Now give up the swag, or it's 10 years in the jug for yours."

In vain did the Coon protest his innocence. In vain did his hosts offer to pay the value of all the pool balls in Clarion county. No, sir. The sheriff had a chance to make a reputation by arresting a famous character, and he was out for glory. Back to town for theirs, and the little party, with visions of weeks in jail, all the while seeing pool balls in their dreams, faced about and returned under escort.

But virtue must ever prevail. Before the cavalcade had reached town, the real culprit was found, a lad of 10 years, whose mother needed the pool balls for nest eggs. With profuse apologies, the sheriff released his prisoners and bade good-by to his dream of immortal fame as a Vidocq. But he was game. To make amends, the sheriff paid for the dinners, and the Coon was toasted as he never was toasted before. And as the little party drove off in the darkness the good will of every man invited to the banquet went with them.

The fame of the Coon preceded him to the village, and when he arrived the populace was out to meet him. A grand reception was decided upon for the following evening, to be followed by dancing. The Coon was in his element, handsome men and pretty girls galore. He soon forgot the tale of "The Missing Pool Balls; or, Stripes Beget Stripes." In all his dreams nothing was equal to this.

Suddenly there was an awakening. Br'er Coon says he cannot exactly remember where the blow fell, but it missed him by a hair. What caused the fight no one knows, but it's dollars to pesos that there was a pretty girl in it somewhere. At any rate, says the Coon, when the smoke of battle cleared away, one man was lying on the floor, and subsequent investigation showed that death had been a little bit quicker than instantaneous. A blow of the hardy fist had done the work—killed a man and ended the blissful, joyous evening of Br'er Coon.



Once more enter Mr. Sheriff. Once more hies Br'er Coon to prison. Only as a witness, 'tis true, but in jail just the same. Again luck asserted itself, and Br'er Coon only remained in durance vile until the coroner could decide the sort of homicide that had been committed, and that didn't take more than a few hours. But how is that for a vacation record: Forty-eight hours from home and twice arrested?

"Vacation!" exclaimed the Coon. "Little old Pittsburgh is good enough for me from now on. I've had mine. And Clarion county is no longer on my visiting list."

Answers to Correspondents.

C. M. S., City—No other license is required.

J. E. H., Turtle Creek—License is required and both man and woman must be present when the application is made.

Reader, City—No contest that we know of will be conducted.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Don't you know you could get at least $1 for a day's work?"

"Mister," answered Meandering Mike, "I couldn't take de chance. De work I'd do in a day wouldn't be worth 50 cents, an' I ain't goin' to invite no perceedin's fur false pretenses."—Washington Star.

Kwoter—It's hard to make some people remember that they mustn't "look a gift horse in the mouth—"

Popley—I'll bet it's still harder to make our baby remember that he mustn't put a gift horse in his mouth.—Philadelphia Press.

Binks—Queer that Charley Mohter could acquire such an automobile face. He never drives his machine over eight miles an hour.

Jinks—I know, but he got it when his first month's bill for the repairs came in.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

See the indignation
Rise in mother's eyes;
See her fold the paper—
See her swat the flies!
—Cleveland Leader.

"Lawd, Lawd," prayed the old colored deacon, "don't gimmie de wisdom of Solomon! Dat much would set me plumb crazy! Des gimme enough, good Lawd, for keep my feet steady as de worl' turns roun'—dee dat much, Lawd, an no mo'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Death Roll

John C. Moorhead.

John C. Moorhead, assistant to President Underwood of the Erie railroad, died rather suddenly at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 821 Amesbury avenue, Cleveland, O. The remains will be taken to Moorhead's old home at Northeast, Pa., for burial. Moorhead was born March 2, 1844, at Moorheadsville, Pa., and entered the employ of the Lake Shore at the age of 18 years as a dispatcher. He rapidly rose in his career with the railroad until in 1888 he became division superintendent of the Erie at Galion. He went to Cleveland as superintendent of transportation. In three months he was general superintendent and in 1896 became general manager of all Erie lines west of Salamanca. In 1902 his health broke down and he resigned as general manager, but not wanting to get out of the harness, he became assistant to President Underwood. He leaves a widow and three daughters, two living at home and one, Mrs. Sebastian Hodges, who resides in Paris.

Capt. John T. Wood.

Capt. John Taylor Wood, grandson of President Zachary Taylor and nephew of Jefferson Davis, died at Halifax, N. S., yesterday, aged 74. Mr. Wood, who was born in Minnesota, entered the United States navy as midshipman in his 17th year and served in the Mexican war. During the civil war he was with the Confederate army and served as colonel on the staff of Jefferson Davis and with Lee's army. His daring work as a blockade runner attracted much attention. At the close of the war he escaped with Gen. Breckenridge to Florida, crossed to Cuba in an open boat and later went to Halifax. He had been for many years secretary of the harbor pilotage commission in Halifax.

Johnston Householder.

Johnston Householder, aged 68, died at his home in Woodstock avenue, Swissvale, late Monday night, after a long illness from general debility. He was a pioneer resident of Braddock and for 40 years was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in that borough. He moved to Swissvale four years ago. He was a member of the Disciples church, Wilkinsburg. He is survived by three sons, Thomas J., of the public works department, Braddock; Samuel and Thomas Householder; also by two sisters, Mrs. David Cooley of McKeesport; Mrs. Elizabeth Russell of Kirkland, O., and a brother, Thomas Householder of Braddock.

Peter W. Abels.

Peter W. Abels, aged 34, died at his home, No. 701 Eighth avenue, Homestead, late Monday night, after a long illness due to a complication of diseases. He was employed at the Homestead mills and was well known. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abels, two children and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Mary Nau, Misses Wilhelmina, Elizabeth and Josephine Abels and John, Joseph, Frank, Albert, Andrew, August, Edward and Nicholas Abels, all of Homestead. He was a member of the Knights of St. George, Knights of the Golden Eagle, German Beneficial union, Homestead Turnverein and Harry Garrett lodge.

Mrs. Margaret Slater.

Mrs. Margaret Slater is dead at the home of her son, J. W. Slater, in Chicora, Butler county, Pa., aged 58 years. She was born in Westmoreland county, October 11, 1809. She was the mother of six children, of whom three survive: Mrs. James Delaney of Brady's Bend; Miss Mary and J. W. Slater of Chicora. There are also 17 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. James Steveson.

Mrs. James Steveson, aged 55, is dead at the home of her son, William Steveson in Bank street, Sewickley. She was born in Freedom, but lived in Sewickley nearly all her life. She was a member of St. James' Catholic church, Sewickley, and is survived by five children, William, Charles, Joseph, John Steveson and Miss Anna Steveson. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. John Haller.

Mrs. Sydne J. Haller, aged 51, died yesterday at her home, No. 1406 Juniata street, Allegheny, of appendicitis. She was the wife of John Haller, a plumber, and was married 14 years ago. She was born and reared in McVeytown, Mifflin county, Pa.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Luella Ehrhaat, aged 54, of Kittanning, Pa., died Monday night.

Miss Mary Young, aged 83, is dead at her late home near Rose Point, Lawrence county, Pa. She was the last of her family, her brother having died last March at the age of 87.

J. Everet Wilson, until a few years ago chief clerk in the treasurer's office at West Point for 29 years, died at Newburgh, N. Y., yesterday from hemorrhage of the stomach. He was 58 years old.

Mrs. Harriet L. Goff, widow of Waldo P. Goff and mother of Judge Nathan Goff of the United States circuit court, ex-secretary of the navy, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, in Clarksburg, W. Va., yesterday, after a lingering illness.

William Steenson, aged 73, a former river pilot, is dead at his home, No. 115 East Jefferson street, Allegheny. He came to Pittsburgh from County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1851. He was employed at the Duquesne freight station of the Pennsylvania railroad for 20 years.

Mrs. Elize Frankenberry, aged 85, is dead at her home in Point Marion, near Uniontown. She is survived by two brothers, Allen Dittiner, aged 90 years, and Ambrose Dittiner, aged 89 years, both of Dun

ROOT MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Conference With President Expected to Change Former Secretary's Position.

TOOK UP CAMPAIGN ISSUES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 19.—After spending an evening in earnest consultation with the president, Elihu Root declined to reiterate his statement made just after the Chicago convention, that he could not accept the Republican nomination for governor this autumn.

"Have you changed your mind about the Republican nomination for governor?" he was asked, as he was preparing to board the noon train for New York this morning.

"Oh, this is summer vacation time and I have not any mind in the summer, and therefore could not change it."

"Are you going to take an active speaking part in the national campaign, Mr. Root?"

"Oh, as I said, I'm on a strike now, and I want to get back to Clinton and make hay."

"Apparently you and Senator Knox and Judge Parker are all coquetting with the farmer vote this summer, Mr. Root; but won't you say whether you have altered your decision as related by Senator Platt at Manhattan Beach a couple of weeks ago, that your professional engagements and the retainers you had accepted, would preclude you from taking the nomination for governor?"

Mr. Root smiled. "Now, really, you would not come to me to prove any statement that Senator Platt might make, would you?"

"Would you accept the nomination?"

"Did you ever hear the story of the reporter that met Mr. Lamont in an elevator in the state, war and navy building at Washington, and said: 'Mr. Lamont, will you take the nomination for governor this year?'

"'Have you the authority to offer it?' returned the secretary.'"

Mr. Root and the president went over the address of acceptance very carefully last evening in the library at Sagamore Hill. It was realized that this would sound the keynote of the campaign from the administration's side and be the only utterance from the president. The Democratic platform was gone over and the Republican platform compared with it, particular attention being paid to the financial references and the famous Parker telegram.

Mr. Root was asked previously what he thought of the questions of finance and the tariff predominating this campaign.

"Why, there is no financial controversy. The Democrats, you know, did not even put a financial plank in their platform," and Mr. Root smiled as usual.

"And what about the tariff proposition of the Republicans that it be amended by its friends, and the Democratic pronouncements about tariff reductions?"

"Oh, I fancy the tariff will be touched up not a little during the campaign," was the response.

Pains People Open Headquarters.

The Pain's Fireworks Company, which has been engaged by Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. Elks, to produce two of its mammoth spectacles, "The Burning of Rome" and "The Fall of Pompeii" at Friendship park during the first two weeks in August, has opened offices in the Nixon theater building and will make these offices headquarters during the coming engagement. Thomas F. Kirk, manager of the Nixon, has been engaged to manage the Friendship park engagement, and all communications and orders for seats and boxes should be addressed to him.

Bee Sting May Prove Serious.

Stung by a bee, Samuel Vaugh of Ridge street, McKeesport, a teller in the Peoples bank, Fifth avenue, may lose his right hand. While in New York last week attending the funeral of his grandfather Mr. Vaughn was stung and his hand has swollen to such proportions that blood poisoning is feared.

LITTLE MINT FOR A PARK

Nice Sum to be Spent at West View for Recreators.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR A NAME.

At a meeting of the Allegheny-Bellevue Land Company, held yesterday in the Freehold Real Estate Company's Fourth avenue offices, the company decided to finish the construction of its beautiful park and lake at West View at once and open them this season. Animated by a desire to secure for the park a name which would be in keeping with the rustic beauty of the location, it was decided, also, to offer a prize of $25 to be awarded in a public contest to the contestant supplying the name which shall appeal to a committee of judges yet to be chosen. One adults are eligible to compete and may bring as many different names as they wish. In the event that two or more persons supply the name chosen by the committee, the prize will be awarded to the person who was first to hand in the name.

Books will be opened tomorrow at the company's local office in Schwitter-West View, and contestants will be expected to register the hour and the number of their competitions at the time they hand them in. No names will be received at the company's downtown offices, and only registered names delivered in person will be entered.

Contest will close August 15, and notice of it will be advertised in all the daily papers.

The appropriation voted by the directors to establish the park was $40,000. With this money the company will create an artificial lake seven-tenths of a mile long, fed by springs from artesian depths that contain wonderful natural reservoirs. Hundreds of tons of concrete will be used in building the retaining walls and a network of macadamized speedways will circle the lake and extend to various points commanding the longest landscape views west of the mountains. It was because of the peculiar topography bequeathing these fascinating views that this section of Perrysville has come to be known as the American Switzerland.

The notion that Greater Pittsburgh should have a distinctly high-class family park has long prevailed. It is to this notion that the company is catering, and while doing so aims to promote and foster the quality of the residential city it has commenced laying out the sale of home sites at Keating West View and at Schwitter West View, where, notwithstanding that the first of these properties was platted and sold just one year ago, nearly 200 nice homes have been built, a number of streets established and street improvements made at a cost of some $300,000, to say nothing of the $400,000 set aside for the completing of the double T-railed manifold motor traction line that is now finished as far as Schwitter, running out East Ohio street Perrysville avenue and then to extend back by loop to the city through Bellevue.

The park is to have none of the exciting or theatrical features, but is to be strictly and irrevocably a family pleasure ground, of the highest character. The boating houses will be amply provided with steam yachts, gondolas and row boats that may be hired at small cost.

The lake will touch the Schwitter plan and skirt the plank road. Lovely woodlands will bound the other sides of the lake.

On next Thursday the Sabbath school of the North End United Presbyterian church will hold its annual picnic in these beautiful woodlands.

None of the parks at present in Allegheny county are especially favored by the religious or refined element of society, and for this reason the project is looked upon as one that will fill a sadly neglected want and do much toward enhancing real estate values in a very promising district.

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SATISFIED WITH REPUBLICANISM

Senator Scott Says West Virginia Has No Reason to Change Politics.

BABCOCK SURE OF WISCONSIN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.

Regardless of the fact that the Democratic candidate for vice president comes from West Virginia, Senator N. B. Scott claims that that state will remain in the Republican column this fall. The senator was in consultation with National Chairman Cortelyou today regarding the work of the campaign. When asked as to the outlook in West Virginia, Senator Scott said:

"On what ground do the Democrats think they will be able to carry West Virginia? I see they are claiming the state. Well, they are going to be mistaken again. I have been all over the field, and I know whereof I talk when I say that the state is naturally Republican, and it will be found the day after election in the Republican column by a large majority.

"I base my opinion mainly on the ground that the state is pre-eminently interested in the maintenance of the protective tariff policy. That question was settled when the late William L. Wilson was defeated for re-election to congress and the people of the state gave their verdict for protection. They have never had cause to regret it, and I do not believe they can be weaned away from their best interests at this time."

Representative J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, also had a talk with Chairman Cortelyou today. He said that Wisconsin will remain Republican this fall; that while there is dissension in the Republican ranks there, it is not serious enough to endanger the national ticket. Mr. Babcock also conferred with Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor regarding the outlook in the western states. Chairman Cortelyou is working on plans for the campaign and hopes to be able to submit some definite program when the conference of cabinet officials and Republican leaders is held here next week.

"Every Republican of importance in the country is to take part in the campaign," said he. "How they are to be assigned has not yet been determined."

J. L. W. STRAYER.

PACIFIC STEEL COMPANY HAS NECESSARY MONEY

Charles M. Schwab Said to Be Largely Interested in New Western Enterprise.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, July 19.—All the cash required for the preliminary financing of the Pacific Steel Company has been raised. The amount deemed necessary, $15,000,000, is now held by the special pool committee, which will have charge of all the initial work. This committee is composed of Homer H. Peters, U. S. Grant and G. W. Chisholm. Chairman Peters is now in the east and soon important developments are expected.

According to the Wall Street Journal, the Pacific Steel Company, which was organized at San Diego, Cal., with a capital stock said to be $50,000,000 each of common and preferred, is the most pretentious iron and steel organization of the year. Its plans are not fully developed, but the people who are interested in the company are said to have big projects in view.

According to the Wall Street Journal Charles M. Schwab has a large interest in the company, and in this section it is said the relations between the Pacific Steel Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company will be extremely close. Mr. Schwab will dominate Bethlehem after the receiver and the reorganization committee get through, and with the new company as a Pacific coast adjunct, he will have, next to the steel corporation, one of the most important steel combinations in the United States.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

CHARGED WITH DEATH OF PITTSBURGH MAN

Warrant is Issued for Arrest of Standard Oil Magnate.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, July 19.—A warrant charging Henry H. Rodgers, of the Standard Oil Company, who is president of the Richmond Light and Railway Company of Staten Island, with manslaughter as being responsible with the company's directors for the death of Edgar J. Coleman, of Pittsburgh, a lineman employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, was issued by Coroner Schnefer, in Stapleton, Staten Island, tonight. The warrant followed a verdict of a coroner's jury to the effect that Coleman's death on July 1 by a shock from an improperly insulated connection of the Richmond Light and Railway Company's wires at Elm place crossing of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, was at the door of the directors and president of the light and railway company.

Coleman and some other Western Union linemen were replacing old wires with new ones when the accident occurred. They were at work when Coleman's partner, missing him, went to look for him. Coleman was found dead on the cross arm. When he touched the wire it came in contact with an electric light wire from which the insulation had been worn off. Coleman received a shock that killed him instantly.

SUPERVISOR IS MISSING.

Taxes Also Gone—Citizens Propose Another Man for the Vacancy.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—T. M. Brigham, of Sykesville, road supervisor of Winslow township, Jefferson county, has been missing for two weeks, and yesterday the citizens of Sykesville started a petition to have the office declared vacant and have J. L. Long of Sykesville, appointed in Brigham's stead.

Brigham is said to have recently collected $200 taxes from the Powhatton Coal Company at Sykesville and other taxes, which it is estimated will amount to about $400, none of which can be accounted for. The action taken by the citizens of Winslow township was determined upon following a report made by the township auditors after they had had a conference with Brigham's bondsmen, J. B. Sykes and David Estes.

Togo Well and Confident.

LONDON, July 20.—The Standard's correspondent who is on board the steamer Manchuria which is cruising with a party of Japanese officials and newspaper correspondents, calling by way of Nagasaki under date of July 16, says: Vice Admiral Togo met us on his flagship, the battleship Mikasa, and welcomed the correspondents and attaches in a short speech. We were shown over the ship which had been hit once since the war began, but which was uninjured. Admiral Togo is well and confident.

Spectator and Fighter Shot.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 19.—(Special.)—Frank McCabe, white, aged 30, and Arch Justice, negro, were both fatally shot at midnight tonight by Jack Catlin, negro, at the Baltimore & Ohio station. Justice had quarreled with Catlin and Catlin shot Justice in self-defense. McCabe was a spectator.

Wisconsin Has $1,000,000 Fire.

RHINELANDER, WIS., July 19.—Fire late today destroyed 30 dwellings, several big lumber yards and four sawmills here. The wind carried the fire beyond the control of the firemen. The loss is estimated at nearly $1,000,000.

NOMINEES WILL SEE EACH OTHER

Davis and Parker Will Meet for the First Time Today at Esopus.

GORMAN FOR CHAIRMAN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, July 19.

Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, Democratic candidate for vice president, will go to Esopus tomorrow and have a conference with Judge Parker. It will be the first time the two leaders have met.

The eastern Democratic leaders now insist, as a result of the conferences at the Hoffman house today, that Senator Gorman of Maryland accept the chairmanship of the national committee. They are opposed to the election of Thomas Taggart of Indiana, though they are ready and willing that Taggart should be subchairman in charge of the campaign in the west.

Taggart's friends are advancing the argument that it will be easier for the Democrats to carry Indiana and some of the western states if Mr. Taggart is chairman than it will be if an eastern man is chosen.

The eastern leaders and the vice presidential candidate are in favor of the election of Senator Gorman. For one reason they understand that Gorman is the only man for whom Taggart will willingly step aside. Mr. Taggart's friends have told the easterners that he will not protest if Senator Gorman is chosen to head the committee, but that he will make a bitter fight if an attempt is made to put a "second-rate" man in the place.

Former Senator Davis had a conference in the Hoffman house throughout the day with nearly all the leaders. Senator Gorman was present, and he had to listen to argument after argument as to why he should take the national chairmanship. Among those who conferred with Senator Davis and Senator Gorman were John R. McLean of Ohio, William F. Sheehan, Norman E. Mack, Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., David B. Hill, Thomas F. Ryan, and James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania. It was learned from one of those present at the morning conference that the chief subject under discussion was the national chairmanship.

South Dakota Convention.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 19.—The Democratic state convention will be held here tomorrow. For governor, Benjamin Ash, of Pierre, appears the strongest candidate.

BRYAN TO FIGHT WITHIN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Advertises His Paper by Proclaiming What He Proposes to Publish.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
CHICAGO, July 19.—William J. Bryan passed through Chicago today for Central Illinois. He said that in this week's issue of his paper he would fulfill the promise he made last week in outlining a plan of continuing the fight for economical reform within the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan said:

"The election of Judge Parker, instead of interfering with these reforms, will open the way for a successful fight by ridding the country of imperialism, by removing the race issue, and by substituting the spirit of peaceful progress for the military and warlike spirit engendered by the actions and utterances of President Roosevelt. My statement is intended to encourage the reform element in the Democratic party by showing that the fight, instead of being over, has in reality just begun."

TROOPS FOR BONESTEEL.

Governor is Asked to Send Them to Quell Disorder.

BONESTEEL, S. D., July 19.—Gov. Herreld has been communicated with relative to sending troops to Bonesteel to preserve order. It is not believed, however, that the governor will act, as the time for registration ends next Saturday, and troops could hardly reach here much before that time.

There were 3,400 registrations today. The line is two blocks long tonight. Considerable excitement was caused during the day by a number of men who undertook to take possession of the guns and stars of the special police who have been recently put on duty by the town officials. These men were mostly concessionaires who now occupy places on street corners. They claim that they had paid high prices for their privileges and were not being permitted to operate their places.

Marshal McDermott tried to stop a game and was pounced upon and his gun taken from him. He was badly beaten, and kicked into an alley. A number of other policemen received like treatment.

THIEVES WORK IN OAKLAND.

Ransack Room of Boarder, but Sought Only Money—Jewelry Overlooked.

Some time Sunday night the room of Miss Katherine Hogan on the second floor of the boarding house of Mrs. Henry Garret 70 South Dithridge street, was entered by thieves and ransacked. When Miss Hogan awoke the room was in the greatest disorder, the contents of her trunk scattered about the floor, while clothing taken from a chiffonier and closet were strewn about the floor. A jewel box containing valuable jewelry was overlooked, but a dress suit case and the contents of a pocketbook were taken. Yesterday afternoon the Oakland police found the dress suit case in a stable in the rear of the house. The case was slashed to ribbons, as was also the clothing it contained. A pocketbook containing about $3 known to have been in the case, was removed.

Sports at Schenley Park.

The general committee of the Labor Day celebration met last evening at 210 Fourth avenue. All the committees reported. Chairman Fernau announced that Director Bigelow has granted permission to hold the sports at the Schenley park race tracks, and a committee will wait upon Director Moore today to secure a permit to hold the parade.

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GORMAN CANNOT GO TO PARKER

Senator Wires That It is Impossible for Him to Accept Invitation.

NOMINEE MAY TOUR COUNTRY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
ESOPUS, N. Y., July 19.—Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, who has been asked to become chairman of the Democratic national committee, was invited by Judge Parker to come to Rosemont tomorrow with former Senator Davis, the vice presidential candidate, and until late this afternoon it was taken for granted that he would come. The following telegram from him, dated New York was given out here at 5 o'clock:

"Regret that it will be impossible for me to accompany Senator Davis tomorrow. Will afford me pleasure later on."

The following telegram was received today from the Iowa Democratic state convention, dated Iowa City and signed H. J. Stiger as chairman:

"Iowa Democrats in state convention assembled congratulate you and the nation on your nomination and the prospects of your election. We wish you godspeed."

Judge Parker sent the following reply:

"I beg you to assure the convention over which you preside that the message of congratulations and good wishes is very greatly appreciated."

Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, is anxious not only to have the first big gun of the campaign fired in Chicago but to have Judge Parker and William J. Bryan on the platform together upon that occasion. Judge Parker absolutely refuses to discuss any of his plans subsequent to his notification. So far as the notification itself is concerned, it will be held at Rosemount. Judge Parker intends to remain here throughout the campaign, save perhaps for two or three absences to make speeches in large cities, such as Chicago, Philadelphia and New York and possibly Boston.

Arsenal Jail Is Overtaxed.

The combination of warm weather and payday was too much for about 10 of the detachment of 65 regular army infantry at the Allegheny arsenal. As the capacity of the jail at the arsenal is but eight, it has been necessary to quarter two of the prisoners outside of the jail under a special guard. The men are committed for infractions of the army discipline. Some of the cases are serious, with punishments running as high as six months.

DIED.

CARUTHERS—On Tuesday morning, July 19, 1904, SPENCER, son of George S. and Della Reed Caruthers, aged 13 months. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 2245 Perrysville avenue, corner Burgess street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

CHARLTON—On Monday, July 18, 1904, at 1 a. m., MRS. MARIA WILLETT CHARLTON, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her son, W. G. Charlton, No. 5229 Alder street, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

COWL—Suddenly, on Monday morning, July 18, 1904, at Moscow, W. Va., MRS. ELIZABETH HUNTER, widow of the Rev. Dr. John Cowl, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral services at Nesbit chapel on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

GABLER—On Sunday, July 17, 1904, at 5:45 p. m., at the West Penn hospital, JOHN S., husband of Olive Gabler (nee Cook), aged 43 years 8 months and 8 days.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the late residence, Market street, Brownsville, Pa. Friends of the family and members of Connellsville lodge of Elks, Brownsville Royal Arcanum and Modern Woodmen are respectfully invited to attend.

HOLLAR—On Tuesday, July 19, 1904, SYDNA, wife of John Hollar, in her 32nd year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1408 Juniata street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LIBBY—Suddenly, on Monday, July 18, 1904, at 2:15 p. m., FRANCES MARIE, only child of Edward and Katie Ochs Libby, aged 2 years 11 months and 10 days.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the parents' home, Shawnee street, near Lyons, Thirteenth ward. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLAY—On Monday, July 18, 1904, at 3:15 p. m., DAVID M'CLAY, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1036 Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CUTCHEON—On Tuesday, July 19, 1904, at 6:45 p. m., at his residence, No. 945 Forty-third street, THOMAS F. M'CUTCHEON, husband of Ella M. McCutcheon, aged 2½ years.

Notice of funeral later.

NIEBAUM—On Monday, July 18, 1904, at 7 p. m., at the home of his parents, No. 5005 Broad street, East End, HAROLD NIEMAN NIEBAUM, beloved son of Albert A. H. and Mary E. Nieman Niebaum, aged 8 months and 12 days.

Funeral services on Thursday, July 21, 1904, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

SCOLES—On Monday, July 18, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., MARGARET, only child of Margaret and Richard Scoles, in her 6th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 18 Beheiman street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHAW—On Monday, July 18, 1904, at 7 p. m., at her residence, 900 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa., BELLA NICOL SHAW.

Funeral services at her late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

STEENSON—On Monday, July 18, 1904, at 8:45 p. m., WILLIAM STEENSON, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at the home of David Fleeson, 115 East Jefferson street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, July 20, at 2 p. m. Friends of the deceased are respectively invited to attend.

STRUB—On Sunday, July 17, 1904, at Beaver Valley hospital, MENA STRUB (nee Saladine), wife of L. Strub, Sr., aged 56 years.

Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Beaver Falls, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

TILEBROOK—On Monday, July 18, 1904, at 10 p. m., Mrs. JOSEPH TILEBROOK (nee Mollopeall), at her residence, Patten township, near Pitcairn, in her 80th year.

Funeral services today at 2 p. m. Interment at Monroeville. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WALKER—On Sunday, July 17, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., at Mercy hospital, MRS. LILLIAN AMY WALKER, aged 36 years.

Funeral services at the home of James McHenry, Grandview avenue, Sheraden, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WATSON—On Monday, July 18, 1904, at 11 p. m., MARY A., widow of Henry G. Watson.

Funeral services at her late residence, 2018 South avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ZELCH—At his residence, 205 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, HENRY ZELCH, in the 50th year of his age.

Funeral services Wednesday evening, July 20, at 8 o'clock. Interment to take place at Cumberland, Md., upon the arrival of the 8 o'clock train Thursday.

[Cumberland (Md.) papers please copy.]

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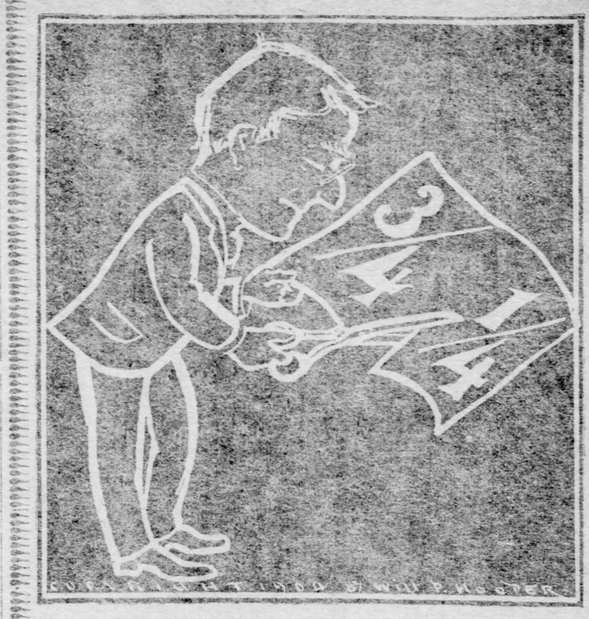

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Lot of $1.25 White Lawn and White Madras Waists, 50c

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Lot of high cost Leather Chatelaines reduced to $2.00.
Exceptional lot of fitted Black and Colored Walrus Grain Carriage Bags with braided handle, $1.00 each.
Two Dollar Fitted Black and Colored real Walrus Hand Bags, $1.25
Lot of Olive Grain and Calf Leather lined $6.00 to $8.00 Traveling Bags, with brass lock sizes 14 to 18—$5.00
A number of odd, fine Suit Cases reduced—$16.00 ones to $10.00, $12.00 ones, $8.00.
Trunks that were $9.50 for $7.00 —$11.00 for $9.00—$20.00 for $14.00, and other odd ones priced on a like basis showing such saving as will pay to see, and see promptly.
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If you need any for trimming Dresses or for petticoats or other uses, now's your chance.
A hundred pieces 2 to 3-inch fine 12½ and 15 cent Cotton Torchon Laces, 8c.
Lot of $2.50 and $3.00 Ecru Venise Galloons, 3 to 4 inches wide, $1.00 a yard.
Black Mousseline Applique 75c Trimmings 1½ inches wide, 35c.
Three hundred pieces 10c Cambric Edges, 1½ to 2½ inches wide out on a counter and all to be sold 5c a yard.
Lot of 25c Cambric Petticoat Flouncings, 9 inches deep, 15c.

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A FINE SHIRT SALE

that will interest men who like the very best Shirts made.
Lot "Star" Silk Madras Shirts, in champagne effects — made to sell for $3.00—bought Underprice, $1.50
$2.50 "Star" Gun Metal, Grey, Tan and Blue Fancy Oxford Shirts, $1.50
All Fisk, Clark & Flagg $3.00 Shirts, now $2.00
Lot of the famous Earl & Wilson—E. & W.—warranted pure Linen $3.50 Shirts, $2.50—beautiful light mixes — plaited bosoms and cuffs attached — some plain white with neat Black stripes down the bosom.
$1.00 Madras Shirts, 50c.
$1.50 Shirts, 75c, to empty shelves at once.

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Misses' $6.50 White and Natural Linen Coat Suits, sizes 14 to 18, $3.75
New line of Long Tourist Coats — light and medium Coverts and fancy mixtures—36 to 42 inches long, made with belted back for young ladies 14 to 18 —$6.50 to $15.00.
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Other Mohair Bathing Suits for women, $2.25 to $8.50.
Silk — special Black Taffeta, $16.50.
Flannel—$2.50 to $3.50.
Misses' Bathing Suits, $2.00 to $4.00.
Children's, 75c to $1.50—including those for little tots 2 years up.
Men's Blue, Black, Grey and Red Flannel Bathing Suits with light stripes, $2.00 to $4.00.
Boys', $1.00 to $2.50.

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COUNCIL TO BE CALLED TODAY

Ordinances for Filtration Are Prepared and Common Branch Meets Friday.

LARKIN ATTACKS BIGELOW

A meeting of common council on Friday, a meeting of the finance committee on Saturday and another meeting of common council on next Monday is the program of the administration for the passage of the filtration ordinances. Director Bigelow said yesterday that the ordinances would be finished today and a call would be issued at once for a meeting of common council. He said the ordinances are being prepared by Solicitor Rodgers. One ordinance will authorize the issue of $5,000,000 bonds, the second the letting of the contract for the filtration plant and the third will provide for the appropriation of money from the bond fund for the contract.

"We will not let the contract until the bonds are sold and the money in the treasury, as Mr. Rodgers says that this is the only legal way to do it," said Bigelow. "We will do everything in a legal manner and we will take great care to have the bond ordinance so drawn that no extra legislation will be required to sell the bonds. It is true that additional ordinances have been passed to complete other bond sales, but it is not necessary if the original ordinance is drawn up right. The controller had to pass three or four ordinances for his bond issue for the payment of judgments, but we propose to avoid this delay."

Assistant Controller Morrow prepared the ordinances for the judgment bonds, and he said yesterday that it was impossible to tell what extra legislation would be required to meet the objections of the bond buyers.

"They did not raise a single legal point in regard to the judgment bonds," said Morrow, "and the only changes made were in the phraseology. I predict that the filtration bond issue will not be an exception. The bonds will not be sold before October. Although Mr. Bigelow may criticise the ordinance for the judgment bond issue, I wish to say that Assistant Solicitor Carnahan has asked my assistance in drawing the filtration bond ordinance."

Director Bigelow was compelled to postpone the letting of the contract for the filtration plant until the bonds were sold, because Controller Larkin said he would not countersign the contract unless the money was in the treasury. Notice to this effect was given the city solicitor. As the matter now stands, notwithstanding any rush by councils, no work will start on the filtration plant before October, and possibly later.

Controller Larkin made another attack on Director Bigelow yesterday, challenging him to a discussion of the cost of filtration and declaring that a filter plant, large enough for the whole city, could not be built for $4,000,000. Bigelow read the controller's statement, smiled and refused to make any reply. Larkin said of Bigelow:

"He is the Alpha and Omega, the pathfinder and flag-bearer of the city forces, and the people put me here to resist the politics he pursues, no matter by whom administered. Therefore, Mr. Bigelow must not find fault with me in my defense of the people while he plans for those measures which adversely effect them and in the interest of those who contribute least to the support of the government."

Pittsburghers Get Licenses.

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 19.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued today to William Greer and Annie Hedish of Bellefonte, Thomas C. Templeton and Quincy M. Champion of Oil City, Frank D. Butler and Jennie D. Hildebrand of Pittsburgh, Leo J. Jendrzelowski and Josephine K. Mursky of Pittsburgh, John Yeager and Nadie J. Palmer of Pittsburgh, John Adams and Lizzie Harrie of Pittsburgh, Chester J. Seelar and J. Beatty of Pittsburgh.

LOST PURSE RETURNED BY A NAMELESS BENEFACTOR

Miss Rebecca Harris and her two sisters of 4697 Forbes street, who lost their purse while going to a masquerade party on Monday night, are happy again. A street car motorman, who deserves to be duly accredited by the Carnegie hero fund commission, returned the lost treasure yesterday after seeing an item in The Gazette describing the predicament of the young women. Miss Harris wanted to reward the honest motorman.

"Take this with my compliments," she said, handing him a bright new coin from the purse.

"No; I thank you, ma'm," said the motorman.

"Yes, do."

"No; thank you, ma'm."

"Well, I should like to know who has been so kind, at least."

"Oh, that's all right, ma'm," and the generous motorman fled.

This happened in the morning. Early in the afternoon a telephone in The Gazette editorial rooms buzzed sharply. At the other end was a young woman with a sweet voice.

"Is this the city editor?" she asked.

"It is."

"Well, I was a passenger on a Kennywood park car last night and I saw three young women get out at Sixth street and leave their purse. It was given to the motorman—his number was 5842—and he said he would return the article to the dispatcher at the car barns. If the young women will go there they will doubtless get their lost purse."

Here was another eligible candidate for consideration before the hero fund commission, but when her name was asked, she replied in the same sweet voice:

"Just tell the young women who lost the pocketbook to call up No. 3800 Court—Crucible Steel. Good bye!"

"We're just as happy as can be," said Miss Harris last night. "Certainly 'all's well that ends well,' don't you think?"

MANY OF AMERICAN FLEET ARE DOWN WITH FEVER

Bad Water at Athens Causes Epidemic Among Uncle Sam's Men.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TRIESTE, July 19.—Illness prevailing in the American fleet, and particularly on the flagship Kearsarge, has reached such dimensions and the rumors in circulation are so extravagant that it seems advisable to state the sanitary situation as fully as possible at this early stage of the disease, though some of the officers would not seem to share this view.

Lieut. Clement of the Kearsarge and an ordinary seaman, James T. Foley of the Maine, have typhoid fever and have been taken on shore to a Maddalena hospital. Maj. Williams of the marine corps, Lieut. Hudgins, Ensign Timmons and Chaplain Isaacs of the Kearsarge are ill of what is hoped may prove only malarial fever. Six other officers and men are under close observation because of the high temperatures they show.

Marian Tinmons is being nursed on shore in a private sanitarium by his wife, who is a daughter of Senator Fairbanks, vice presidential candidate. The authorities here are acting in an exceedingly kindly and helping spirit, which is greatly appreciated.

In addition to those mentioned, Lieut. Hudgins, Capt. Dion Williams, fleet marine officer; Lieut.-Com. Willets, a fleet engineer, and two more sailors have been taken on shore to the Maddalena hospital, where they enjoy every care. Lieut. Clement continues to have dangerously high temperature. The epidemic of illness is ascribed to the drinking water at Athens. Both admirals are away and Capt. Davis of the Alabama is in command.

Escaped by Hair Being Cut.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., July 19.—(Special.)—By having his hair cropped close and his mustache shaved, Louis Tanni escaped arrest here yesterday after stabbing his wife. He ran to a barber shop and had the change made almost before the police learned of the attempted murder. While they were searching for a curly-headed man, Tanni boarded a train for Pittsburgh.

CRY THAT AMERICANS FAVORED BY REBATES

House of Lords Urges the Government to Defend British Shippers.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, July 19.—In the house of lords this afternoon Earl Grey, director of the British South African Company, brought up the question of American and British freights to South Africa. He complained bitterly of the discrepancy in favor of New York, and pointed out that under the existing system the proportion of manufactures to food stuffs shipped from New York to South Africa was steadily increasing.

The system had given an immense stimulus to American trade to the detriment of British trade. It was actually an advantage for the British shipper to send goods to South Africa by way of New York. The earl strongly condemned the rebate system, and urged the government to co-operate with the various colonial governments with the object of forming an independent shipping combination which would secure to British shippers the advantages now enjoyed by Americans.

Lord Wolverton, representing the board of trade, said he would be glad to discuss the matter with Earl Grey and see what could be done.

In the house of commons today, David Lloyd-George moved an adjournment of the house to call attention to "Lord Dundonald's participation in political agitation against the government of Canada," while still an officer in the British army.

Mr. Lloyd-George wanted the government to reprimand Lord Dundonald and to prevent him continuing his agitation against the Canadian government. Winston Churchill seconded the motion, and maintained that Lord Dundonald ought to have been recalled. War Secretary Arnold-Forster, on behalf of the government, deprecated the raising of the question. Mr. Lloyd-George's motion was negatived without a division.

TROOPS READY FOR GETTYSBURG

All Arrangements Completed for the Annual Encampment of National Guard.

DETAILS TO LEAVE TONIGHT

All arrangements have been completed by local organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for participation in the annual state encampment at Gettysburg. The armories of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments and Battery B last night were thronged with soldiers packing their baggage for the journey eastward on Thursday. The advance details having charge of the fatigue work will leave tonight and will be busy tomorrow hoisting the canvas and preparing for the reception of the commands on the battleground on Friday morning. All commands will leave with a full complement of men and the indications are that the Second brigade will make a splendid showing. Gen John A. Wiley, commanding the brigade, established his headquarters at Gettysburg yesterday.

There will be little demonstration tomorrow during the departure of the troops. The Eighteenth regiment will assemble at Diamond and Ross streets at 8 p. m., and will march down Fifth avenue and thence to the Water street station of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, where the soldiers will embark in a train of two sections an hour later. The first section will be in command of Col. Frank I. Rutledge, and the second under Maj. James H. Bigger. Each section will be composed of a Pullman car for the officers, seven coaches and a baggage car. The train will run to Cherry Run and thence to the camp site over the Western Maryland railroad.

The Fourteenth will assemble at the armory in Market street at 8 p. m. tomorrow and will march direct to the train in Liberty street. The regiment will leave about 10 o'clock. The advance detail of the Eighteenth will consist of the entire membership of Company K, under Capt. John B. Guthrie. The detail will take two days' cooked rations and leave tonight over the Baltimore & Ohio at 9 o'clock. Capt. John C. Blair, commissary of the regiment, and Lieut. E. M. Hazel of the medical staff, will accompany the detail. The Fourteenth's detail will consist of five enlisted men, one non-commissioned officer and one cook from each company under command of Capt. Murray G. Livingston, regimental quartermaster. The detail will leave on the Pennsylvania railroad with the advance detail of Battery B, under command of Lieut. Clinton T. Bundy and John S. Prunker.

Capt. A. V. Crookston of Company A., has been assigned as regimental adjutant of the Fourteenth to serve for Capt. A. C. McCoy, who has been granted a leave of absence. Company A will be in command of Lieut. A. H. Garrison.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart at Gettysburg yesterday announced the following assignments to duty in Camp Col. M. S.:

The surgeon general, the quartermaster general, the assistant quartermaster general, the commissary general, the assistant commissary general in their respective departments; the general inspector of rifle practice in charge of nurses, assisted by the following officers: Lieut. Col. Junior M. Reid, Lieut. Col. Charles C. Platt, Lieut. Col. Daniel B. Shepp, Lieut. Col. Walter T. Bradley and Lieut. Col. Edward B. Chambers. The following officers were appointed to assist the judge advocate general in the inspection of papers: Lieut. Col. Henry C. Trexler and Lieut. Col. Ned Arden Flood.

In charge of headquarters mess—Lieut. Col. Lewis T. Brown.

Headquarters officer of the day—Lieut. Col. Henry T. Lindsay, July 23 and 28; Lieut. Paul S. Reeves, July 24 and 28; Lieut. Col. George Brooke, Jr., July 25 and 29; Lieut. Col. Thomas Allen Glenn, July 26 and 30. Lieut. Col. James Archbald will report to the adjutant general. The non-commissioned staff will report as follows: Color sergeant and other musicians to adjutant general; commissary sergeant to commissary general and quartermaster sergeant to division quartermaster.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

JEALOUSY AND RELIGION CAUSE TWO DEATHS

Husband Fatally Shoots His Bride of Five Weeks and Kills Himself.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 19.—Lawrence Livingstone, an employe in the railway department of the National Steel Company, this morning shot his wife three times, and then, turning the revolver on himself, sent two bullets into his brain, falling lifeless beside his wife. The two were married five weeks ago, and by reason of jealousy on the part of the husband and difference in religious beliefs quarrels between them were frequent, the climax being reached this morning after the young wife arose and was preparing to leave the house.

To prevent her carrying her plan into execution he used his revolver. Believing he had killed her, he turned the weapon on himself. The wife was shot in the face, the bullet passing upward and into the brain, while a second bullet ploughed its way through the abdominal cavity, and a third tore through her right arm.

The wife is dying at the hospital, not having gained consciousness. Livingstone and his wife were each 23 years old. He had been married before and divorced. The first wife is now living in this city.

OPERATORS DEFY MINERS.

They Ask That Decision of Umpire Might Be Set Aside.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 19.—(Special.)—The Scranton Coal Company, at the meeting of the conciliation board this afternoon, asked that the decision of Umpire Wright on the check-weighing and check-docking boss grievance be referred back to the board for reconsideration.

This means a defiance of the mine workers, who have ordered that a strike shall be called at every colliery where the decision is not enforced. Presidents Dettry, Nichols and Fahey of the mine workers emphatically opposed the reconsideration, declaring that the miners have submitted to all the decisions and the operators must also. The Scranton Coal Company represents all the operators in the region.

BIG STORM IN LATROBE.

Rain and Wind Causes Widespread Destruction to Property.

LATROBE, Pa., July 19.—(Special.)—A terrific electrical storm, almost attaining the proportions of a tornado, struck Latrobe at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rain fell in torrents and the force of the wind uprooted trees and ruined flower beds and gardens. Two large windows in the Hotel Schwitter were shattered. Signs, chimneys and fences were blown down, streets and cellars flooded, and sewers overflowed. The damage to growing crops and fruit trees is heavy. In many orchards apple trees were almost entirely denuded of fruit. Corn and wheat suffered greatly. Telephone and telegraph poles were blown down.

Toledo Will Be Headquarters.

MARIETTA, O., July 19.—The American Flint Glass Workers' union is proceeding slowly with its work and the convention will probably continue into next week. Toledo has been selected as the headquarters for the ensuing year, which is an endorsement of the present officers. As a committee of the whole, the convention is still considering amendments to the constitution. The fixing of the wage scale will follow these amendments.

CELEBRATED SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL DIDAY.

The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diday was celebrated on Monday at their home at Warnock, Belmont county, O. The happy date was made memorable by the assembly of 75 friends and relatives at the homestead, and the heartiest of congratulations were tendered the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Diday are the parents of 11 children, eight of whom are still living. They have 37 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Mr. Diday is 84 years old, having been born in Somerset county, Pa., April 18, 1820. Mrs. Diday was Miss Mary Bowels. She was born in Belmont county, O., on March 12, 1828, so that she is in her 77th year.

SONS WHO SMOKE CANNOT INHERIT ESTATE

Eccentric Father in Will Forbids Use of Tobacco or Liquor.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, Pa., July 19.—S. P. McCalmont, the eccentric millionaire who died last week, devised a most effective way to stamp out intemperance if any there shall be among his children. His will, filed today, excludes as beneficiaries any child who indulges in the use of either liquor, tobacco or narcotic drugs. The entire estate goes into the hands of the executor, who shall manage it and divide annually the proceeds among only such children as do not use tobacco, liquor, or narcotic drugs in any form or in any quantity.

Any member of the family who uses these three things may become a beneficiary in the estate by abstaining from their use for the period of a year. If he returns to the former habit, however, he is again cut off. McCalmont advised against the employment of any man or woman on the estate who smokes, drinks, or uses drugs. McCalmont left two daughters and four sons. All the sons are smokers.

New Court House In Somerset.

SOMERSET, Pa., July 19.—(Special.)—The commissioners of Somerset county will tomorrow advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of a new court house building at Somerset. Bids will be received until August 16. A bond of $125,000 will be required of the successful bidder. The present court house, erected in 1856, is in an unsafe condition.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON CONCEALED IN BOX

Convict Gains Freedom from West Virginia Penitentiary. Wanted in California.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., July 19.—Concealed in a box of rice boilers, on an express wagon, John O. Smith, alias George Monroe, alias William Marshall, escaped from the penitentiary at noon today. Monroe had been employed as a packer and shipping clerk in one of the factories in the prison and was nailed up in the box by another convict.

When the wagon had reached a distant part of the city he burst open the box and made a dash for liberty before the driver had recovered from his surprise. Smith had less than two months to serve on a two-year sentence imposed for burglary of the residence of James Cummings of Wheeling.

He is said to be wanted in California and to have escaped from his guard while being taken to the penitentiary in Allegheny a year or two before he committed the Wheeling robbery.

Country Club at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., July 19.—(Special.)—Rufus C. Patterson, Leonard M. Uber and William M. Knox, were last night elected directors of the recently organized New Castle Country club and today gave notice of application for a charter. The organization will be capitalized at $50,000 and will purchase a farm of 120 acres four miles from the city. A clubhouse will be built with athletic grounds, tennis courts and golf links.

INVALID FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS HANGS HIMSELF

Said He Could Not Be Cured and Objected to Being Burden.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, Pa., July 19.—Melancholy from continued ill health, Frank Brigham, aged 55, committed suicide today by hanging himself to a bedpost at his home, No. 9 South Main street. He had been an invalid for the last 18 years. He made a rope from a sheet, tying it together with pieces of cord and formed a slip-knot.

Both doors were locked, and after adjusting the rope about his neck, he let the weight of his body on the rope and strangled. His daughter discovered him when she came home at noon. He left a letter to his wife, stating that he believed he could not be cured and was a burden to the family, and so decided to end his life. He came here with his wife and daughter last September from Warsaw, N. Y. Deputy Coroner Turner of Sharpsville decided that no inquest was necessary.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NATRONA, Pa.—Joe Omeitanski, aged 45, a Pole, was instantly killed by a freight train while on his way to work.

KITTANNING, Pa.—Clarence Edison Sowers, aged 17, who was shot while hunting several days ago, died Monday night.

BUTLER, Pa.—James Osterling, contractor, fell off a house which he was building north of Butler and sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

WARREN, O.—The residence section of Warren voted under the Brannock local option law and went dry by a vote of 97 majority. Six saloons are affected.

WASHINGTON, Pa.—The large barn and stable belonging to E. P. Deems, merchant and capitalist here, took fire early this morning and burned to the ground.

CLEARFIELD, Pa.—The body of Charles Peterson, who disappeared two weeks ago, was found in Montgomery creek near the steel plant by a rural mail carrier.

BUTLER, Pa.—J. Herman Starr was struck by a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Starr was hurled in the air and his left shoulder was broken and his right foot crushed.

KITTANNING, Pa.—The home of J. Rush, at Craigsville, was burned Monday afternoon, entailing a loss of $600. Abe Sweigert and family, who occupied it, lost furniture worth $500.

WEST ELIZABETH, Pa.—In an altercation between Adolph Litzinger and Albert Tresick, at the former's home about two miles from West Elizabeth, Litzinger was seriously hurt and Tresick is in jail.

KITTANNING, Pa.—John T. Cunningham, editor of the Ford City News, has been missing since last Saturday afternoon. His family at Garrets Run is worried and can assign no cause for his disappearance.

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—The Carpenters' union declared a boycott to be "unfair" upon the $50,000 Masonic temple being erected here, because the contractors, A. Wishart & Son of Sharon, have a dispute with their carpenters.

WASHINGTON, Pa.—The Washington & Canonsburg Steel Railway Company was sued for $800 damages by Anderson & Reese, milk dealers, who lost horses and a dairy wagon on the night of July 9 at Arden crossing.

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—Street Commissioner Samuel Magee will leave for Philadelphia to undergo an operation for a fracture of the skull received two years ago, although just discovered. He was injured in a sewer.

LEWISBURG, Pa.—Thomas A. Edwards was elected dean of the women's department of Bucknell university and Miss Emma La Bush, formerly preceptress of Cook academy, has been made preceptress of Bucknell Institute.

BUTLER, Pa.—At the Butler brick and tile works a car loaded with clay plunged over a tipple and fell on George Testa. His left side and leg were crushed, several ribs and two of the bones in his leg broken. His recovery is doubtful.

ASHTABULA, O.—Word has been received that a body, said to be that of Peter Spade of this city, has been washed ashore on the Canadian side of the lake across from Buffalo. Spade was drowned while fishing near here on June 18.

Here's the way we're selling

Gusky's men's clothing

AND, remember, Gusky's clothing stocks were the largest in town—next to ours. Everything is now on sale here without reserve.

All Gusky's $8, $9 and $10 men's suits go for 3.48
All Gusky's $12, $13.50 and $15 men's suits go for 5.00
All Gusky's $16, $18 and $20 men's suits go for 7.00
All Gusky's $22, $25 and $28 men's suits go for 8.50
All Gusky's $30, $32 and $35 men's suits go for 10.00
All Gusky's outing suits marked $10 to $15 now 5.00

Gusky's $5 to $7 heavy winter overcoats, now 1.98
Gusky's $8 to $10 heavy winter overcoats, now 3.48
Gusky's $12 to $15 heavy winter overcoats, now 5.00
Gusky's $18 to $20 heavy winter overcoats, now 7.00
Gusky's $22 to $30 heavy winter overcoats now 8.50
Gusky's $35 to $40 heavy winter overcoats, now 15.00
All cutaway coats and vests from the Gusky stock marked $12, $15 and up to $25, now on sale here at 3.00

All Gusky's $12 and $15 raincoats and topcoats, now 5.00
All Gusky's $20 and $22 raincoats and topcoats, now 8.50
All Gusky's $28, $30 and $32 raincoats and topcoats, now 12.00
All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $2 now 75c
All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $2.50 and $3, now 1.00
All Gusky's men's trousers that sold $3.50 and $4, now 1.48
All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $6 and $7, now 2.48

Gusky's shoes

GUSKY'S entire stock of men's $2.50 shoes, in box calf and patent leather, light and heavy soles—in this sale at 1.45

Gusky's entire stock of men's $3.50 and $4 shoes—both high and oxford styles, in French calf, patent leather and vici kid, lace and button, all hand sewed welt soles—on sale here now at 2.10

Gusky's entire stock of women's $2 shoes and oxfords—in kid and patent leather—on sale here now at 1.19

Gusky's entire stock of women's $3.50 and $5 shoes—high cut and oxford style—in ideal kid and patent leather, hand sewed, turn and welt soles—on sale here at 2.10

Boys' and youths' shoes—from the Gusky stock, in kid, box calf and patent leather, single and double soles—Gusky's price $2.50, our price 1.60

Sale of Gusky's

Boys' clothing

BOYS' double-breasted suits—in all wool cassimeres and cheviots, sizes 7 to 15 years—sold by Gusky for $3, on sale here at 95c

Boys' Norfolk suits with bloomer or regular trousers—made of all wool Scotch cheviots—sold by Gusky's for $4 and $5, on sale here at 1.65

3-piece and tuxedo suits—made of fine black clay worsteds and cheviots—sold by Gusky's for $6 to $12, on sale here at 2.65

Russian blouse and Buster Brown suits—made of fancy washable materials, galateas and linens—Gusky's prices $1, $1.25 and $1.50, our price 45c

Boys' knee pants—made of durable dark cheviots, taped seams, strong waistbands—Gusky's price 35c, our price 15c

Boys' long pants suits—sizes 12 to 14 years only, made of fancy and plain materials (coat, vest and pants)—Gusky's prices $4, $5, $6 and $7, our price 1.39

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

SALE OF Gusky's ENTIRE STOCK AT 25¢ TO 33¢ ON THE DOLLAR

There are still no signs of abatement of public interest in this sale. Quite the contrary—we're even busier this week than last. Everybody who hears of this sale seems to be determined to share in the wonderful bargains. And rightly so, for the prices named at this sale are far less than wholesale. Thus, while this sale lasts our customers can buy ready-to-wear apparel of every description for man, woman or child, at lower prices than the dealers.

Items picked from the Gusky stock of

Women's and girls' suits

WOMEN'S shirtwaist suits—made of lawn and fancy wash materials—sold by Gusky's for $2, $2.50 and $3, our sale price 91c

Gusky's white shirtwaist suits—made of good lawn and organdie—sold by Gusky for $5 and $6, our sale price 1.50

Women's washable shirtwaist suits—made of lawn, silk chambray and linen, white and colored, plain or fancy trimmed—Gusky's price $5, $7.50 and $9, our sale price 2.99

Women's silk shirtwaist suits—made of taffetas and silk foulards—Gusky's price $10, $12 and $15, our sale price 5.00

Silk shirtwaist suits from the Gusky stock—made of finest pongee, taffeta and peau de soie; plain or fancy pleated effect—Gusky's prices $14, $18 and $21—our sale price 7.45

Little girls' coats and reefers—made of cheviots and broadcloths—sold by Gusky's at $2.50, $3 and $3.50, our sale price 75c

GIRLS' dresses—blouse, sailor and Russian styles, pink, blue and tan—sold by Gusky for $1.25 and $1.50 and $2, our sale price 45c

Girls' and misses' wash dresses—in blouse and naval style; also fancy summer dresses, low neck or high in front; made of lawn, madras and gingham—Gusky's prices $2 and $3, our sale price 71c

Girls' and misses' suits—in sailor and Russian blouse styles, also fancy wash dresses, all sizes—Gusky's price $3.50 to $5, our sale price 99c

Dresses for large girls and misses—2-piece styles, made of dotted swiss, organdie, lawn, silk chambray and gingham, plain or fancy styles—Gusky's price $10 to $18, our price 4.49

Walking skirts—for large girls, misses or women of small stature, made of plain color or mixed materials—sold by Gusky for $3 and $4, our sale price 1.15

Gusky's men's and boys' hats

MEN'S derbies and soft hats—Gusky's price $2 and $2.49, our price 79c

Men's derbies and soft hats sold by Gusky's at $2.49, $3 and $3.50, our price 1.19

Children's hats—tam o'shanters and wide brim styles, in all colors to match suits—Gusky's price $1 and $1.50, our price 25c

Boys' and children's caps—spring, summer and medium weight Gusky's price 50c and 75c—our price 15c

Boys' stiff and soft hats—sold by Gusky's for $1.50, our price 25c

Children's hats—in tam o'shanter and wide brim styles, Gusky's price $2 and $2.50, our price 48c

Boys' hats—both derbies and softs—Gusky's price $1.50 and $2, our price 45c

Our own entire stock of

Straw hats

(men's, boys' and children's)

at half

the marked prices

Gusky's men's furnishings

WHITE shirts—for men and boys—Gusky's price 75c, our price 19c

Shirts—"Star" and "Monarch" brand white and colored laundered dress shirts—Gusky's price $1, $1.50 and $2, our price 39c

Four-in-hands—Gusky's price 25c, 35c and 50c, our price 10c

Wash madras neckwear—Gusky's prices 10c, 15c and 25c, our price 3c

Men's underwear—men's mercerized lisle thread gauze summer underwear—Gusky's prices 50c and 75c, here now for 25c

Underwear—such celebrated makes of men's winter underwear as Holroyd's American Hosiery Co., etc.—Gusky's prices $2.50, $3 and $3.50, our price 75c

Men's dress kid gloves, tans and grays—Gusky's prices $1.50 and $2, here now for 59c

Mr. Dooley's Philosophy and The Genial Idiot
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

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IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

PIRATES MADE WHIRLWIND FINISH AND BEAT GIANTS

GRAND FINISH BY THE PIRATES

Found Mathewson's Curves in the Ninth Inning and Scored Two Runs That Won Game.

SOME WILD EXCITEMENT

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	2—New York	1
Chicago	1—Philadelphia	0
Cincinnati	1—Brooklyn	2
St. Louis	5—Boston	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	50	29	.633	St. Louis	43	38	.531
Chicago	48	31	.608	Brooklyn	40	52	.435
Cincinnati	44	34	.564	Boston	28	50	.359
Pittsburgh	41	37	.526	Philadelphia	17	55	.236

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

New York at Exposition park.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

There was a madly exciting finish to yesterday's game between the Pirates and Giants, which the locals won, 2 to 1, by a magnificent finish in the ninth inning. The wind-up was one of the kind that causes even the most staid of the spectators to lose his reason for the time being and tear around like a crazy man. There were 5,000 people in the grand stand when the game—one-half the time—was over, all of them cheering and throwing their hats in the air when Jimmy Sebring crossed the plate with the run that won the game in the final inning.

The game was a battle which had the magnificent struggle between a pair of ex-college pitchers, and the contest for the mastery was a grand spectacle for the lovers of the game. The Giants were the first to get down to work when the final inning opened, the score standing 1 to 0 in their favor, and it looked like such a sure thing that a few of the spectators had given up the game and started for home. Wagner was the first batter up in the ninth, and the crowd begged for the carnegie boy to do something to turn the tide of battle. Hans swung a determined look and made a smash at the first ball delivered to him, but missed it entirely with the air. The call was two strikes and two balls and when Mathewson shot the next one over, Wagner put all his strength into his arm and let the ball go toward the left field bleachers and counted for a three-base hit.

The cheers that followed this hit were almost deafening as the people in the grand stand stood on their feet and made the private boxes lost their dignity for the time being, and all sorts of names were hurled at Pitcher Mathewson. Bransfield, who was the next batter, could do nothing with the fadeaway ball to Dahlen at short, and "Kitty" was thrown out at first. It was now up to Jimmy Sebring, who hails from the same town as Mathewson and who had helped to pull down the Giants' star at Bucknell. The first ball pitched by the big Giant was to the batter's liking, and he drove it down the first base line with such a terrific force that it looked for a clean first bag, but that did not stop its speed, and it kept going on until it reached the right field and allowed Sebring to reach third. Wagner in the meantime scoring the run that tied the game.

The excitement that followed Wagner's hit was great, but the crowd became actually frenzied after Sebring's hit, and the scene in the stands almost beggars description. Men and women stood on chairs and waved their hats as they never cheered before. It was now Pitchey's turn at bat, and the hans gave him the "Casey at the Bat" cheer in their second best style, today's being the best, but after the ball and it was one of those sensalizing infield hits which are hard to handle. Devlin made a wild lunge for the ball, but by the time he got it Sebring was over the plate and the game that won the game while Ritchey passed first and kept on going to the clubhouse, having done his full measure of duty.

Taylor, who was the choice for the Pirates, started out as wild as the proverbial March hare, and in the first two innings gave three bases on balls, and it looked as though he was going to give the game away, but after the second inning he gained control of the ball, and from that time on not a pass to first was given. Lynch had all his speed and curves working on Dick Cooley, and he handled the New York batters pretty much as he pleased. In the third inning the visitors managed to bunch two of their four hits off him, and these, with a beautiful sacrifice by Mathewson, gave them their only run. Mathewson also pitched a fine game, but he was outshone by his younger opponent, as the Pirates managed to get eight hits as against four for the Giants.

The game took up one hour and a half over of the season, both teams being on edge, as is shown by the fact that not an error was made by either side. There were a number of sensational plays on both sides, and the crowd was kept cheering the entire time during the contest. Mertes, in left field for the Giants, put up a splendid game and made a couple of sensational fly catches that saved Mathewson from earlier defeat in the game. There was a drive from Lynch's bat right against the left field bleachers, and another was a drive from Leach's bat in the eighth, which he seemingly had for sure and secured in one hand. For the Pirates, each made a sensational catch of a foul fly after a desperate run. The batting of Harry Smith was also one of the pleasant features of the game. Moran again umpired back of the bat and his work was good, in fact, the players found no cause for complaint. The score:

Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3	0	1	4	2	0	Bresnahan m	0	2	0	0	0
Wagner s	0	1	2	2	0	Devlin s	0	0	0	1	0
Kruger l	0	0	2	0	0	McGann 1	0	0	8	0	0
Bransfield 1	0	0	8	1	0	Mertes l	0	0	5	0	0
Ritchey 2	1	2	2	2	0	Dahlen s	0	0	1	4	0
Ritter 2	0	0	3	3	0	Bridwell 2	0	0	2	3	0
Smith c	0	0	6	3	0	Warner c	1	1	6	1	0
Lynch p	0	0	0	4	0	Mat son p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	8	27	15	0	Totals	1	4	25	8	0

"One out when winning run was scored.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Three-base hits—Warner, Sebring 2. Sacrifice hits—Beaumont, Mathewson. Stolen bases—Bresnahan, Sebring, Wagner. First base on balls—Off Lynch 4 (Bresnahan, Devlin, McGann, Gilbert); off Mathewson 2 (Kruger, Smith). Hit by pitched ball—Gilbert, struck out—By Lynch 4 (Devlin, Dahlen, Warner, Mathewson); by Mathewson 4 (Sebring, Ritchey, Lynch 2). Wild pitch—Lynch. Time—1:30. Umpires—Moran and O'Day.

Hulswitt Lost the Game.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Today's game was a close-fought pitchers' battle, both pitchers doing good work, and was lost by Hulswitt's error in the last inning. Kling scored on a hit over second base by Slagle, an error and an out by Hulswitt helping on the feature. Attendance 2,000. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle l	1	0	0	2	0	Thomas m	0	1	2	6	0
Tinker s	0	2	1	1	0	Gleason 2	0	1	2	3	0
Casey m	0	0	2	0	0	Wolfgan 3	0	0	0	2	0
Kling c	1	2	5	4	0	Doyle 1	0	0	2	9	0
Evers 2	0	0	2	3	0	Titus l	0	0	1	0	0
Tinker s	0	0	2	1	0	Hulswitt s	0	0	2	5	1
Sheckard r	0	0	2	0	0	Dolan r	0	0	1	0	0
Pfeister p	0	0	0	2	0	Suthoff c	0	0	6	2	0
Totals	1	2	27	14	0	Totals	0	2	26	15	1

"Two out when winning run was scored.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Kling, Gleason, Doyle. Sacrifice hits—Doyle, Dolan. Stolen bases—Williams, Chance. Double play—Suthoff, Roth, Silvertone and Lange. Struck out—By Brown 1, Suthoff 2. Passed ball—Roth. Base on balls—Off Brown 1, off Suthoff 3. Time—1:45. Umpire—Emslie.

Reds Hit Hard and Won.

CINCINNATI, July 19.—Garvin lasted but one inning today, four runs and as many hits being made off him, Ogle, who succeeded him, also hit hard at intervals. The Brooklyns were unable to bunch their hits. Attendance 2,017. Score:

Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Corcoran s	2	1	0	2	0	Jacobs m	0	1	2	1	0
Dolan l	1	1	1	0	0	Dillon 1	0	1	5	0	1
Beckley 1	2	2	6	0	0	Lumley c	0	0	0	0	0
Sheckard r	1	1	3	0	0	Shockard l	1	1	3	0	0
Hoffman c	1	2	2	2	0	Kerr 1	0	2	2	2	0
Steinfeldt 2	0	1	1	0	0	Gilbert p	0	0	0	0	0
Ball 1	0	0	1	0	0	Fowler 2	0	0	2	1	0
Ogle 1	0	0	1	0	0	O'Neil s	0	1	0	5	1
Hoffman p	0	0	0	2	0	Howell p	0	0	1	0	0
Rogers a	0	0	1	1	0						
Totals	7	8	27	12	0	Totals	1	7	18	9	2

Harper 2, off Garvin 1, off Cronin 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Cronin 2. Struck out—By Harper 3, by Cronin 3, by Garvin 1. Passed ball—Schlei. Hits off Garvin 4 in 1 inning, off Cronin 4 in 7 innings. Time—1:35. Umpires—Carpenter and Johnstone.

Boston Again Beaten.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—St. Louis took the third straight game of the series from Boston today. Corbett, who has been pitching poor ball since he joined the St. Louis team, showed good form and held Boston safe with the exception of the sixth inning, when three hits netted two runs. Attendance 1,800. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2	0	1	1	5	0	Geier m	1	1	1	0	0
Shannon r	1	1	3	0	0	Tenney l	1	1	8	1	0
Beckley l	2	1	2	0	0	Abbitchi s	0	1	2	3	0
Smoot m	0	1	1	0	0	Cooley 1	0	1	2	1	0
Brain s	0	2	2	2	0	Beaily 3	0	1	1	1	0
Barclay 1	1	1	2	0	0	Rayner 3	0	0	1	5	0
Burke 3	0	1	2	0	1	Carney r	0	1	1	0	0
Grady c	0	1	1	8	2	Needham c	0	2	5	6	0
Corbett p	0	1	0	2	0	Wilhelm p	0	0	0	0	0
						Fisher p	0	0	0	0	0
						*Cannell	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	13	27	12	Totals	2	8	24	11	0

St. Louis	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	*—9	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2	

Two-base hits—Farrell, Abbattichio. Three-base hits—Brain, Burke, Tenney. Home runs—Grady, Brain. Double play—Cooley and Needham. Passed ball—Needham. Stolen bases—Burke 2. Bases on balls—Off Wilhelm 1, off Corbett 2. Struck out—By Corbett 5, by Fisher 1. Time—1:43. Umpire—Emslie.

BEAT JOHNSTOWN TEAM.

McKeesport's Club Put Up a Strong Game and Scored Victory.

In one of the fastest games witnessed on an amateur field the Steel Works nine of McKeesport yesterday handed out defeat to the Johnstown aggregation. It innings being required. The game was full of sensational plays, the fielding of both sides being especially remarkable. Owens, one of Johnstown's players, was stretched out on the field for several minutes, being hit by a pitched ball. It was thought he was seriously injured at first, but he managed to get to first, and a new man was put in for him. The brilliant fielding of Kennedy, Price and Streets for Steel Works and a particularly sensational catch by Sandherr, Johnstown's shortstop, were applauded loudly. Score:

McK'p't.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Price s	1	1	1	2	0	Vought 3	0	1	1	4	0
English 1	0	1	1	0	1	Lapp 2	0	2	3	2	1
Shultz p	0	1	1	0	1	Johnson p	1	1	2	3	1
Shultz r	0	2	0	0	0	Morgan m	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner c	0	1	3	1	0	Sandherr s	0	0	4	5	0
Streets 2	0	0	4	3	0	Owens r	0	1	1	0	0
Shultz 1	0	1	14	2	0	West 1	0	0	12	0	0
Kennedy m	0	0	2	0	0	Staner 1	0	1	8	0	0
Sellars 3	0	1	1	3	0	Murphy c	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	2	8	32	19	2	Totals	1	7	36	14	2

"One out when winning run was scored.

McKeesport	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Johnstown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Wagner, Morgan. Home run—Price. Sacrifice hits—Shultz, Shultz, Price, Sellars. Hit by pitched ball—Owens. Struck out—By Schultz 5, by Johnson 3. Passed ball—Weisser. Umpire—Gibbons. Time—1:40. Attendance—1,200.

WILL MEET IN QUAKER CITY.

Hughey McGovern and Frankie Neil to Go Six Rounds.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—The six-round bout between Hughey McGovern and Frankie Neil, the world's bantam weight champion, which had been arranged to be pulled in Chicago, but which had to be cancelled owing to Mayor Harrison's order that no boxing contests would hereafter be permitted in that city, will be held in Philadelphia next week.

The match, matched here tonight by Manager McGuigan of the National A. C., for a six-round bout at that club house on Wednesday night, July 27.

"Buck" Kenney Can Hit Some.

WAYNESBURG, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—Waynesburg defeated Carnegie in their second game today, 10 to 3. Zellers pitched fine ball for Waynesburg. The feature of the game was the batting of Kenney. Waynesburg has scheduled games with Steubenville here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Score:

Wasburg.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Kane	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ganlear 1	1	1	10	0	1	Sherman s	0	0	0	1	0
Callahan l	1	0	1	0	0	McCary m	1	0	2	0	0
Mosgy 2	2	2	2	2	0	Mosgy 2	2	2	2	1	0
Kenney s	2	4	2	5	0	Strood 2	0	0	3	2	0
Willems m	1	1	1	0	0	Baker l	0	0	2	10	0
Patton r	0	1	0	0	0	Duff	0	0	1	0	0
Hoffman 3	1	1	2	2	0	Carleton	0	0	1	2	0
Monty'y c	1	1	5	1	0	Rubango c	0	0	7	2	1
Zellers p	1	1	0	2	0	Ryan p	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	10	11	27	13	2	Totals	3	5	24	10	7

Waynesburg	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	3	*—10	
Kane	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3	

Two-base hits—Kenney, Patton. Three-base hit—Williams. Sacrifice hit—Zellers. Stolen bases—M. Montgomery. Double play—M. Montgomery and Ganlear. First base on pitched ball—Duff, Ryan. Kenney. Bases on balls—Off Zellers 1, off Ryan 5. Struck out—By Zellers 9, by Ryan 7. Passed ball—Montgomery. Umpire—Gordon.

Sharon Won from Franklin.

FRANKLIN, July 19.—(Special.)—Sharon took avantage of Franklin's misplays in the early innings and got a lead which the home team could not overcome. Score:

Franklin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Quinn 2	0	1	0	0	0	Trum m	1	0	1	1	0
Herrick r	0	0	1	0	0	Herrick r	0	0	1	0	0
Dwight m	0	0	5	1	0	Murphy l	0	1	10	2	0
Brennan 3	0	0	1	3	0	Ryan 3	0	1	1	3	2
Hoffman c	1	1	2	2	0	Kerr 1	0	2	12	1	0
Hoffman p	0	2	1	0	0	Gibson c	0	0	2	0	0
Fell 1	0	1	9	1	0	Fowler 2	0	2	1	5	1
McElhaney l	0	0	4	0	0	O'Neil s	0	1	0	5	1
Hoffman p	0	0	0	2	0	Howell p	0	0	1	2	0
Rogers a	0	0	1	1	0						
Totals	2	4	27	12	2	Totals	1	8	27	18	4

Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2
Sharon	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Three-base hit—Rogers. Two-base hits—Kerr. Sacrifice hit—Gibson. Stolen bases—Trum, Brennan, Bell, Crum. Struck out—By Hoffman 5, by Howell 5. Bases on balls—Off Hoffman 2, off Howell 3. Double plays—W. Hoffman, J. Hoffman and Bell; Landvought and Bell. Umpire—McElhaney.

Punxsy Beat an Old Enemy.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—The crack Big Run team met its first defeat of the season here today in a snappy encounter with the locals 3 to 1. Both teams did splendid field work, but it was really a pitchers' contest, with Smith having a shade the best of the argument. Dubois plays the locals on Thursday. Score:

Punxsy.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Big Run.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Campbell 3	0	2	4	1	0	M'Quown 1	0	1	1	0	0
Hastings s	1	0	1	2	1	Riddle c	0	0	4	0	0
Campbell 2	0	1	2	3	1	M'Quown 1	0	0	13	0	1
Campbell 1	0	0	0	0	0	Irwin 3	0	1	2	1	1
Smith p	1	1	1	2	0	Schrack m	0	0	1	0	0
Berry l	0	1	1	0	0	Gourley s	1	0	2	3	0
Ford r	0	0	0	0	0	Smouse p	0	0	1	0	0
Camp'll m	0	1	1	0	0	Gourley s	1	0	2	3	0
Elburgh c	1	0	0	1	0	McGee p	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	3	5	27	9	4	Totals	1	3	24	9	3

Punxsutawney	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	*—3	
Big Run	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	

Two-base hit—M. Campbell. Stolen bases—Punxsutawney 5, Big Run 2. Struck out—By McGee 4, by Smith 8.

Big Crowd Watched Matinee Races.

SHARON, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—The first trotting meet of the Sharon Matinee club was held today at the fair grounds, and a thousand people saw the sport. The afternoon was so hot that only two heats were trotted in each of the two events. Summary:

First race—
Griggs Boy, James Thornton 1 1
Uncle Sam, John Carley 2 2
Doctor, McCutcheon 3 3
Time, 1:15, 1:20.

Second race—
Fred Argyle, Johnston 1 1
Uncle Sam, John Carley 2 2
Time, 1:24, 1:24.

Carrick Shutout Baldwin.

The Carrick A. C. went to the Baldwin A. C. grounds last evening and shut them out 15 to 0. There Carrick's new twirler, pitched a fine game and has lots of speed, twice retiring the side with the bases full. Hoppe's batting was noteworthy, going to base four times out of four times up, while the fielding of the visitors was fine. Carrick plays Homestown this evening on Carrick grounds. The score:

Carrick	2	2	7	2	2	2	0	—15	12	1	
Baldwin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	5	

TO RACES BY TROLLEY.

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AMERICAN GAMES WERE VERY CLOSE

Contests in New York and Boston Went Extra Innings. Chesbro Won His Game.

RUBE WADDELL WAS BEATEN

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cleveland	2—Boston	1
New York	2—Detroit	1
Chicago	5—Washington	1
St. Louis	1—Philadelphia	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	50	25	.667	Cleveland	38	33	.535
New York	46	29	.613	St. Louis	31	40	.437
Chicago	46	38	.582	Detroit	30	44	.405
Philadelphia	40	37	.548	Washington	14	59	.192

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Washington.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 19.—The locals won an 11-inning game from the Detroit team here today 2 to 1. Barrett's fumble and a hit to O'Leary scored the winning run for locals. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m	0	0	1	0	1	Doherty l	1	2	1	0	0
M'Intyre l	1	0	0	0	0	Williams 2	0	0	6	4	0
Carr 1	0	0	9	0	0	Anderson r	0	1	2	0	0
Crawf'd r	0	0	3	0	0	Elberfeld s	0	0	2	3	0
Lowe 2	0	0	1	5	4	Conroy m	0	0	2	0	0
Robinson 3	0	0	2	2	0	Kleinow c	0	1	5	2	1
O'Leary s	0	1	0	2	0	Ganzel 1	0	0	13	0	0
Buelow c	0	0	0	9	0	McGuire c	0	0	6	1	0
Donovan p	0	1	0	2	0	Osteen 3	0	1	1	8	0
						Chesbro p	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	1	1	7	31	12	2	Totals	2	5	33	19	1

"One out when winning run was scored.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	

Two-base hit—Dougherty. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Lowe. Double plays—Chesbro, Elberfeld and Ganzel; Lowe and Carr. Left on bases—New York 4, Detroit 4. First base on balls—Off Chesbro 1, off Donovan 1. Struck out—By Chesbro 5, by Donovan 8. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance 2,236.

Chicago 5—Washington 1.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Walsh was very effective today against Washington, keeping the hits scattered in all but one inning, the Chicagos winning, 5 to 1. All the hits save one made off Dunkle were bunched in three innings. Score:

Washton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Coughlin 3	0	1	1	2	0	Jones m	0	2	2	0	0
Dougan 2	0	1	3	3	0	Dougherty 2	1	1	3	1	0
Cassidy s	0	1	1	0	4	Callahan l	0	1	0	0	0
Stahl 1	0	0	1	0	1	Davis s	0	2	1	3	1
O'Neill m	0	1	3	0	0	Sullivan 3	0	0	1	3	0
McCarthy 2	0	0	2	3	1	Dundon r	0	0	1	0	0
Hu'shman l	0	1	2	1	0	Isbell 1	3	0	12	0	0
Clarke c	0	0	5	1	0	M'Farl'd c	0	0	2	0	0
Dunkle p	0	0	0	1	0	Walsh p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	1	6	27	17	2	Totals	5	8	27	14	1

Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1—5	

Three-base hits—Cassidy, Huelsman. Stolen bases—Donovan, Green, Callahan, Dundon. Double plays—Huelsman, Dunkle and Coughlin. First base on balls—Off Walsh 2, off Dunkle 2. Struck out—By Dunkle 3, by Walsh 2. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—500.

Cleveland 3—Boston 1.

BOSTON, July 19.—Cleveland won today's game in 12 hard-fought innings by a final batting rally in which Hickman, Turner, Flick and Bernhard were prominent. Bay established a record for outfielders, nine of his 12 putouts being made in the regular innings. Score:

Cleviand.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Flick r	0	2	1	3	0	Stahl m	0	0	2	0	0
Bemis c	0	0	1	3	0	Collins 3	0	1	2	2	0
Bradley 3	0	0	2	2	0	Freeman r	0	1	0	0	0
Lajoie 2	0	1	1	3	0	Parent s	0	0	2	1	0
Hickm'n l	1	1	3	0	0	Ferrite 1	0	1	9	1	1
Turner s	0	0	1	4	1	Lachance 1	0	0	15	0	0
Bay m	0	1	2	1	2	0	Ferris 2	0	0	2	3	0
Hess 1	0	0	9	2	0	Criger c	0	0	8	2	0
Bernh'd p	0	0	2	0	1	0	Dineen p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	1	5	36	18	1	Totals	0	4	36	14	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Bradley 2, Bernhard, Bay, Selbach, LaChance. Sacrifice hits—Hickman, Turner, Collins. Stolen bases—Flick, Lajoie. Double play—Lajoie and Hickman. First base on balls—Off Dineen 1, off Bernhard 2. Struck out—By Bernhard 2, by Dineen 3. Time—1:56. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—3,422.

St. Louis 1—Philadelphia 0.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—St. Louis broke Philadelphia's winning streak today by scoring the only run of the game in the ninth inning on Wallace's single and Kahoe's scratch two-base hit. Fine pitching and the brilliant fielding of the home team were the features. Attendance 4,315. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett 1	0	0	2	2	0	Hartsel 1	0	3	2	9	0
Hemphill r	0	1	3	0	0	Fleming m	0	0	1	0	0
Heidrick m	0	1	2	1	0	Davis 1	0	1	9	0	0
Jones 1	0	0	9	0	0	Cross 3	0	1	2	0	0
Wallace s	1	2	3	3	0	Seybold r	0	0	0	0	0
Padden 2	0	0	3	3	1	Murphy 2	0	0	3	3	0
Kahoe c	0	2	5	1	0	Schreck c	0	0	11	1	0
Glade p	0	0	0	2	0	Waddell p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	1	6	27	10	1	Totals	0	5	27	15	0

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

Two-base hits—Burkett, Kahoe. Stolen bases—Hemphill, Heidrick. First base on balls—Off Glade 1. Struck out—By Glade 3, by Waddell 5. Time—1:30. Umpires—Kling and Dwyer.

WASHINGTON TEAM WON.

Rankin Pitched for Canonsburg and Was Hit Hard.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—The Canonsburg team went down to defeat tonight in one of the fastest games of the season, 9 to 1. Washington outclassed its opponents at every stage of the game, and Rankin of Pittsburgh, who was in the box for the Washington boys, was his opportunity. Springer of college fame was on the rubber for the home team and pitched a fine game, allowing but five hits and striking out seven batsmen. Cree's batting for Washington was a feature. More than 600 rooters came to town on a special train to help their favorites win, but to no avail. Each team has won a game, and a second-breaking game is looked for when they meet again. The largest crowd of the season, 1,200, was present tonight. The score:

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POLICE GUARD MELLON HOUSE

Servants Fear Death on Threat Made by a Discharged Domestic.

FAMILY IS NOT AT HOME

Policemen are guarding the home of Banker W. L. Mellon, Forbes street and Morewood avenue, night and day, while a corps of servants within fear to venture out, dreading violence. The police protection is the result of an urgent request made upon the Oakland police yesterday morning by the housekeeper, Mrs. Margaret Moore, who stated that all the occupants of the house were momentarily expecting the return of a discharged servant who swore violent vengeance upon the household when discharged, several days ago.

Mrs. Moore discharged a kitchen girl last Saturday for unruly conduct and only succeeded in inducing the young woman to leave the premises with the assistance of the police. According to the statement of Mrs. Moore, the girl promised to return and kill her, together with all other attaches of the house. The threat was taken seriously, as the servants believe the young woman to be desperate, and further anxiety was caused early yesterday morning when it was believed she was lurking in the neighborhood.

Officer J. C. Bennett was stationed on guard about the Mellon grounds yesterday afternoon and relieved in the evening by Officer John Toole. A watch will be kept upon the premises today. As the discharged servant has no relatives in the city or known to have friends here, Mrs. Moore has no idea of her present whereabouts. She had been in the employ of the Mellon family for several months and is said by the housekeeper to have been very unruly during that time, while all about her feared her.

Mr. Mellon and his family are out of the city and are not expected to return for several weeks.

RUNAWAY IN A PARK.

A Number of Prominent Persons Have Narrow Escapes in Riverview.

Several hundred people in Riverview park, Allegheny, were thrown into great excitement early last evening by a runaway, which came close to injuring several very well known residents of the North Side.

The park had been unusually occupied during the afternoon and evening by picnickers, and, in addition, the warmth of the day had sent out to the cool park a large number of rigs. Many of these were in the neighborhood of the chanel when the runaway horse, driven by one man, was hurled down the steep bank. Others cleared the path as rapidly as possible. Among those who had narrow escapes were Howard Brown, Miss S. O. Eaton, ex-Governor William A. Stone and Mrs. S. S. Woodburn.

The horse, dragging the buggy after it, continued down the drive until it was seen that he had dashed the buggy into pieces and had broken loose from it.

PEACEMAKER WAS KILLED.

Stabbed to Death While Trying to Separate Young Men.

OIL CITY, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—Lawrence Bancht and William Hanton of this city, both about 20 years old, are held by the police, pending the result of the coroner's inquest into the killing of Scott Harvey, who was stabbed in the throat last night while acting as a peacemaker between the two prisoners.

Coroner Wilson began taking testimony today, and after hearing several witnesses adjourned the inquest until Friday. It is alleged the youths were intoxicated and that the knife with which Harvey was killed when he interfered belonged to Bancht. The wound in the dead man's neck was four inches long, extending downward to the right lung. The jugular vein had been severed.

OLD ACADEMY BURNED.

Fire Will Postpone the Centenial Celebration at Bellefonte.

BELLEFONTE, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—The Bellefonte academy, one of the oldest preparatory schools in the state was partly destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze started in the third story. The entire third story was burned away, while both wings were damaged, entailing a loss of about $25,000.

The academy was built in 1805 and preparations were under way for celebrating its centeinial. The trustees may not be able to have the structure rebuilt in time for the opening in September. Many students were expected to return in the fall and had left their belongings in the building and most of these were destroyed.

GLAZNER WILL REST IN ETNA.

Body of Margaret Hall's Murderer to Be Cared for by Sisters.

The body of Nicholas Glazner, who will be hanged at the Allegheny county jail tomorrow morning for the murder of Margaret Hall, nearly a year ago will be interred in St. Marys Roman Catholic cemetery Sharpsburg in the afternoon.

Glazner lived in Etna 30 years ago, and arrangements for his funeral have been made by his three sisters, Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Henry Fox, and Mrs. H. Salem, of Etna. His sisters are well known and respected residents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Edward Schlag	Pittsburgh
Amelia Engler	Pittsburgh
Homer R. Marshall	Pittsburgh
Nellie M. Brown	Pittsburgh
Willis Frawdy	Hacket
Rose A. Bradley	Anderson
John Buttermay	Trestle
Agnes B. Arnold	Trestle
Mary J. Eash	Allegheny
Mary B. Beall	Allegheny
C. L. Bamberger	Pittsburgh
Ida Reiter	Allegheny
E. E. Henderson	Allegheny
Annie Reubl	Spring Garden
Joseph Pillish	Pittsburgh
Annie Reimer	Pittsburgh
Richard Cairns	Broughton
Grace Toner	Broughton
S. C. Laney	Wilkinsburg
Gertrude Powers	Wilkinsburg
Thomas Scanlon	Pittsburgh
Mary Buckley	Pittsburgh
Peter Laut	Ambridge
Katherine Gill	Ambridge
Patrick McCallum	Hays
Bridget Quinn	Allegheny
David Roth	Pittsburgh
Mable Mattuk	Pittsburgh
Reginald Makejowski	Pittsburgh
Flora Bear	Pittsburgh
E. H. Quigley	Pittsburgh
Loretta Prenter	Pittsburgh
John Coukart	Coraopolis
Clara Resselman	Coraopolis
J. H. Cornelius	Altoona
Ella D. Good	Wilkinsburg
Daniel Schlarp	Mt. Oliver
Mattie Trostenel	Mt. Oliver

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MUST OBEY LAW TO HEAR MASS

Croatian Catholics Defeating by Actions Very Object They Are Aiming At.

BISHOP CANEVIN TO ACT

If the members of the congregation of the St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Croatian church, Allegheny, wish to attend divine services on Sunday they will have to go to other Catholic churches. Coadjutor Bishop Canevin has said nothing for publication regarding the situation in that church, but it was announced yesterday to members of the congregation who inquired when divine service would be resumed that the church was closed "indefinitely." Every Roman Catholic is obliged by the laws of his church to attend mass every Sunday, so that one can easily realize what an inconvenience the closing of St. Nicholas church is to those Croatians who are devout church members, for it compels them to go to other Catholic churches, where perhaps, they cannot understand the sermon.

Catholics who were spoken to concerning the situation in St. Nicholas church declared that by their action in declining to obey the bishop in one particular the members of the congregation have estopped the bishop from perhaps doing the very thing they want him to do. They have complained to the bishop of their pastor, the Rev. Bostlio Belavac, and have asked him to investigate their charges, while at the same time they have declined to do the one thing the bishop asked them to do—that is, make their church organization canonical or legal according to the laws of the church.

Bishop Phelan, through Bishop Canevin, notified the congregation that the election of trustees by the congregation was illegal and had never been approved by the bishop, whereupon the congregation re-elected the same trustees on the plan already condemned by the head of the diocese. The church authorities here will not discuss the case, but Catholics familiar with similar situations say that if the congregation would elect trustees according to the laws of the church the parish would be in good standing with the bishop, who would thereupon investigate the charges against the pastor.

The history of the church in this country shows that bishops are just as likely to side with a congregation as with a pastor, but it is believed that the foreigners composing the St. Nicholas congregation in their ignorance of the principles governing a mission country like the United States, which are different in some respects from those governing a Catholic country like Austria, to which Croatia belongs, have erroneously interpreted the bishop's insistence upon obedience to law as a prejudgement in favor of Father Belavac.

As the church authorities are silent on the subject one can only judge by a precedent said to have been established in Chicago, of the means by which the St. Nicholas congregation can have the church reopened and divine service reestablished. On that occasion it is indicated that case say that the St. Nicholas congregation will first have to elect their trustees according to the church's rules; they can then formally prefer charges against their pastor; the charges will be investigated by a court appointed by the bishop and if the bishop will then decide whether the pastor or the congregation is at fault. The congregation is practically now "in contempt of court," and until it purges itself of that contempt, Catholics think, it cannot expect the bishop to take up its case against the pastor.

As a general proposition it may be said that some American lay Catholics, viewing the frequent troubles in Croatian, Polish and Slavonic Catholic churches, suspect that there may be in existence in this country and Europe a propaganda of Calvenistyism. It is remembered that the years ago Gibbons, an American Catholic of much prominence in Europe, advocated the appointment of national bishops in America—German bishops for German congregations, Polish bishops for Polish congregations, Croatian and Lithuanian bishops for Croatian and Lithuanian congregations.

A storm of protest from priests and lay men rose in indignation at Cahensly's proposal, declaring that if followed out it would tend to erect a number of nationalities in the United States and prevent the Americanization of Catholic foreigners. The scheme was abandoned, but some Catholics say today it should not be surprised if it should develop that the disorder among certain congregations is encouraged from abroad or at least if it should be seized upon as an excuse for the recrudescence of Cahensyism.

Only last month a delegation of Poles went to upon Pope Pius X. and asked that Polish bishops be appointed to rule over Polish Catholic churches in this country, irrespective of present diocesan lines, and Father Wenceslaus Kruszka, of Ripon, Wis., who was for 11 months in Rome interceding for the appointment of archbishops, bishops and a papal delegate-general for the Polish priesthood when vacancies shall occur, has returned to America confident that his mission has not been in vain. Father Kruszka was appointed delegate by the Polish congress which met at Buffalo in 1901, and he will officially report the success of his mission at the congress which meets in September in Pittsburgh.

MYSTERY OF A DEATH.

Police Endeavoring to Determine Whether an Unknown Man Was Murdered.

The police are investigating the death of an unknown man, found with a fractured skull in the yards of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday, and who died at the West Penn hospital from his injuries. Whether he was injured by things or fell from a train is not known. The man was found by a track walker, who reported the case to the police. He was to be sent to the Mercy hospital, and physicians on the ambulance said the man was intoxicated and had him taken to the Central station. Dr. A. E. McCandless made an examination of the man and found that his skull was fractured. The man was taken to the West Penn hospital, where he died. The case was not reported to the coroner and no information regarding the man could be learned at the hospital. On the dead man's arm is tattooed, "Rudolph Kavretzi, born 1853."

The coroner is investigating the death of Max Sokac, who was drowned in the Monongahela river at Braddock, Sunday. It is alleged the boy was thrown into the water by two companions.

John Ribich is being held at the Braddock station house pending the inquest in the case. Ribich tried to rescue the boy and almost lost his life in doing so. Ribich denies he threw his companion into the river.

Another Church Debt to Be Lifted.

An event of much importance to the congregation of the Shoemaker Memorial United Brethren church at McKeesport of which the Rev. T. H. Sharp is pastor, will be celebrated on August 28, when the final payment on a $10,000 mortgage will be made and the church freed of debt. The pastor is arranging for a public ceremony. The church was dedicated four years ago.

Settlement Not Yet Effected.

Contrary to expectations, the conference of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company and the wash house men did not complete its work at yesterday's meeting. Another meeting will be held today, when the officials are confident a settlement will be reached.

New Bourough Building for Etna.

At a special meeting of the Etna borough council last night plans for the new borough office building were accepted and bids will be advertised for. The building will be a $900 frame structure in Locust street, near the borough hose house.

Classified Pressed Glassware.

The pressed ware department of the flint manufacturers met yesterday at the Lincoln hotel to classify sizes and shapes. Ten manufacturers were present, representing about six per cent of the firms making that product.

STRIKE HASTENS TRUST LITIGATION

Day Has Been Set to Hear the Case Against the Beef Combination.

TO DEPEND ON INVESTIGATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.

It is announced at the department of justice that the appealed case of the beef trust will be heard in the supreme court of the United States in December. This is the first time that any official of the government has ever mentioned a date when the case would be reopened.

Since the injunction was granted on Attorney General Knox's petition the result has always been regarded as a government victory, since the government's contentions were allowed and the members of the beef trust were enjoined from practices which resulted in restraint of trade. In other words, it was regarded as a conviction, and on this account government officials explained that they were not over-anxious themselves for a hearing in the supreme court and were willing to wait a reasonable time for the enjoined packers to demand that the case be set for argument.

Recent events, however, have changed the situation, and the government now believes that an early hearing would be to the public interest. These events are repeated charges that the trust was still in operation in violation of the edict of the court, and not the least important is the fact that the strike has brought the trust into public view again.

There are now two phases to the relations between the government and the trust. One concerns the case in the supreme court and the other the investigation carried on by the department of labor and commerce in response to the Martin resolution.

The department of justice will depend upon the report of Mr. Garfield, the commissioner of corporations, who has charge of the present investigation. But assistants of the attorney general have been concerned in the present inquiry in the way of facilitating the work of the department of commerce and labor.

From time to time it has been reported that President Roosevelt had requested Attorney General Moody to take action against the trust for violating the injunction, but it was positively stated at the department of justice today that no immediate action was contemplated, and that nothing would be done until the final report of the commissioner of corporations was made to the president. The attorney general is watching the case with great interest and goes over each day such developments as is brought to him. In the meantime he keeps in close touch with the president on the question, and both are said to be thoroughly in accord.

RODE THROUGH SUBWAY.

Contractor Demonstrates to Officials That Work Will Be Finished August 1.

NEW YORK, July 19.—(Special.)—To show Mayor McClellan, the Rapid Transit commissioners and others of his friends that the subway would be in readiness to be turned over to the Interborough Railway Company by August 1, as he had asserted, John B. McDonald, contractor, took them on a semi-official tour of inspection today.

It was the first time that a train—it comprised only two flat cars—had been drawn through nearly the entire length of the tunnel by a locomotive. From the city hall station the party was taken up as far as the station at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Broadway, then back again to the station at Ninety-sixth street, where the train was switched to the tracks which swerve east at One Hundred and Fourth street. Under Central park the train went to Lenox avenue and when One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street was reached the trip was ended.

AFTER SAFE CRACKERS.

Supt. McQualde Expects to Capture Eclipse Laundry Robbers.

Superintendent of Detectives McQualde expects to capture the men who blew the safes of the Eclipse Laundry Company at Stevenson and Gibbon streets, on April 12, and stole $800. The detectives have positive information who the men are and expect to arrest them within a few days.

It was rumored at the Allegheny county jail that the men who committed that robbery were dead, having been shot by detectives in Ohio. A burglar now incarcerated in the jail gave this information to a city detective, but investigation proved it to be untrue. There are no records of two burglars having been killed in the state of Ohio after April 12.

The robbery was one of the most successful ever committed in the city. The burglars entered the building about 2 o'clock in the morning and after wrecking the safes got away without being seen or heard.

WHY GEN. MILES REFUSED PROHIBITION NOMINATION

CHICAGO, JULY 19.—John G. Woolley of this city, has received a letter from Gen. Nelson A. Miles, explaining why he withdrew as a candidate for the prohibition nomination for president. Gen. Miles says that when he saw the danger of dissension his name created he sent word to keep his name out, as he could not think of "setting the Prohibition party by the ears." He declares that if the temperance people of the country could get together they could elect a president and "break off the partnership of the government and the saloon."

DOG WITH THE RABIES BIT A LETTER CARRIER

The dog which bit Mail Carrier Charles Gueth in Wilkinsburg Monday evening and which was afterward shot, was examined by Dr. A. Leteve of Mercy hospital yesterday and was pronounced to have been afflicted with rabies. Health Officer J. M. Snyder of Wilkinsburg, is now trying to learn the names of several children who are believed to have been bitten by the same dog. Gueth will go to Mercy hospital today to receive Pasteur treatment.

CONCERT ON THE HILL-TOP.

Councilman Rapp Arranges for Entertainment at Holliday Park Tonight.

Select Councilman J. W. Rapp, Jr., of the Thirty-fifth ward, has perfected arrangements with the Western Pennsylvania Military band for an open-air concert this evening at the fountain in Holliday park, Duquesne heights, one of the prettiest if one of the smallest of the city's public breathing spots. Out-door concerts of this sort have never been given in the hill top districts. L. A. Shuary, director of the band, has arranged the following program, which is to commence promptly at 7:30 p. m.:

Grand March, "Gloria" ..... Losey
Overture, "Cosmopolitan" ..... Prendiville
Two Step, "Pony Girl" ..... Grabbe
Descriptive Symphony No. 2 ..... Daby
Popular, "Polly Prim" ..... Henry

INTERMISSION.

"A Trip to the Farm" ..... Huff
Irish Symfunny, "Kilkenny" (New) ..... Baltimoer
Fantasia on "The Old Oaken Bucket" ..... Rollinson
"Si Thee" Waltzes ..... Muller
"Cosmopolitan America," (New) ..... Belen May Butler

New Sharon Pastor Installed.

SHARON, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Mercer Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church tonight, Rev. L. K. Peacock of Leechburg was installed pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Sharon. Rev. W. M. Barr of Lackawannock the moderator, presided, Rev. W. J. Snodgrass of West Middlesex preached the sermon and Rev. John Gailey of New Bedford delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. Peacock has had charge of two congregations near Leechburg since his graduation from Allegheny seminary four years ago.

STRIKE THREATS ON THE PENNSY

Trainmen Dissatisfied With the Laying Off of Brakemen.

MAY TIE UP THE FREIGHTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 19.

The Philadelphia Press will publish the following tomorrow morning:

"In carrying out its policy of retrenchment the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is brought face to face with a threatened strike that may tie up every freight train on the entire system from New York to Pittsburgh. Following closely upon the cutting down of its clerical force, orders were issued on Monday laying off one brakeman from every freight crew of the divisions comprising the main line. Altogether upward of 1,000 men are directly affected by the order. On the New York and middle divisions this order went into effect on Monday at midnight. On the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh divisions it became operative Tuesday at midnight.

"The trainmen located at Altoona, the western end of the middle division, struck on receipt of the order and refused to take out their trains from Altoona to Harrisburg this morning. Twenty crews from Harrisburg were telegraphed for to take the places of the strikers, and were deadheaded on a fast train to Altoona, causing a considerable delay in the moving of all traffic east.

Notice from Brotherhood.

"On the New York division the receipt of the order was met with a notice from the Brotherhood of Trainmen that unless the man laid off were put back in one week's time, the entire division would go out on strike. The effect of the lay off on the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh divisions will become known when the order goes into effect. On the Philadelphia division the immediate effect will be felt by 20 men, and on other divisions by a greater number.

"The Brotherhood of Trainmen is one of the strongest labor organizations in the country. The trainmen, however, immediately telegraphed the executive officers of the brotherhood at Cleveland, and those officials are expected to come to Philadelphia to personally look after the interests of the men affected and, if possible, to induce the company to rescind the order.

"The attitude assumed by the Brotherhood of Trainmen is that if it is to accomplish anything it must take a firm stand at the outset. The brotherhood takes in all freight crews, yardmen, switchmen, yardmasters, passenger brakemen, baggage masters and a great number of passenger conductors who, before their promotions, belonged to the organization. The engineers and passenger conductors belong to different organizations that work in sympathy with the Brotherhood of Trainmen. Upon that fact the Brotherhood of Trainmen is relying for assistance in this announced policy of resistance, and it is said that in case a general strike unless the men laid off are returned to their several crews.

Contend It is Unfair.

"It is contended by the men laid off that the order of the railroad company is unfair, and that it works a hardship upon the men retained in the service of the company. On all divisions except the middle division, the order was given by the railroad company to lay off the front brakemen. The order applied to each crew. On the middle division mountain climbing engines are used that burn from 40 to 50 tons of coal in a single run. The men claim that is has been a physical impossibility for the firemen to handle that amount of coal unaided, and that assistance from the brakemen is necessary to keep the engines going. The contention of the men on the middle division is that through laying off brakemen it will be an impossibility for the firemen to render anything like good service.

"The action by the men on the several crews that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been preparing for this new order for some time. In preparing for the cut in the crews the men say the company has been hurrying the work of equipping its freight cars with airbrakes. Recently the order was issued by the several division superintendents to fit freight cars with airbrake attachment wherever possible."

SUSPECTED ELOPERS ARRESTED

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl With Italian Held by East End Police.

Charles Petrochens, aged 28, an Italian, who gives his home as Blairsville Intersection, and Agnes Harkins, aged 16, who says she lives at Bolivar, were arrested in Frankstown avenue at 6 o'clock last evening by Detectives Charles Johnston of the East End police station. The couple were carrying dress suit cases and appeared frightened when the officer approached. They were held on suspicion of being elopers.

When questioned in the police station by Capt. Teeters, the girl said: "It is not your or anyone else's business whether we are running off or not. I love Charlie, even if he is an Italian."

Petrochane refused to answer any questions. The girl will be held until the police communicate with Bolivar in an effort to locate the parents of the girl. She refuses to name any relatives.

STAMPED ON A RIVAL.

Two Sharpsburg Poles Had a Bloody Encounter Last Night.

Death may result from the fight of two Poles in Sharpsburg last night, caused it is said, by rivalry in a love affair. The encounter took place in Twelfth street, near Main street, and although no weapons were used, "Mike" Wasilioskie was terribly injured by Alexander Wilkeski, who jumped on the other's face.

Wilieskie took to flight, but was captured after a long chase by Lieut. Jacob Welker and Officer George Aschman. Wasilioski was at first thought to be dead, but was revived and both men were taken to the Sharpsburg lockup where Wasilioski is still in a critical condition.

PERSONALS

Senator Charles Dick of Akron passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad to New York. The eastern trip, he said, was one of business only. Senator Dick is chairman of the Ohio Republican committee, and when asked what plans were contemplated for the coming presidential campaign, he said: "Ohio is no longer a doubtful state. There needs little campaigning. A large majority of voters, many of whom were at one time Democrats, are in favor of Roosevelt remaining at the White House."

P. T. Raymond of Cadiz, O., a traveling business man, while waiting at the Baltimore & Ohio station for a train east, said: "For a number years cotton was the principal product of the American soil, but now corn leads. The demand for corn is increasing daily. It is being used in several food preparations, especially for breakfast dishes. The rain fall this season has retarded the growth of corn and in many places has caused damage."

E. J. Dietrich, secretary of the Builders' Exchange league, left last night for St. Louis, where he will attend the convention of the National Mosaic and Tile Dealers' association. The convention convenes today.

Attorney James H. Smith went to Yankton, N. D., last evening on business. His mother and wife accompanied him as far west as St. Louis, where they will take in the fair.

Charles Reif, an Allegheny contractor, returned home last night from New York on a business trip.

W. P. Getty returned home last night from a trip to Philadelphia.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Monongahela House—John F. J. Keener, Morgantown; S. P. Derflz, Somerset; H. L. Glen, Slatersville.

Seventh Avenue—T. Fitzmorris, Erie; F. C. Spencer, Chester; M. Tomasko, Connellsville; C. H. Preese, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln—C. W. Armstrong, Beaver Falls; F. S. Lucas, Mercer.

Colonial—P. W. Fairing, Uniontown; W. S. Wilson, Altoona; L. Paul, Wheeling.

Duquesne—F. J. Hall, Brookville; S. S. Hunes, Titusville; G. B. Stevens, Tyrone.

Henry—B. O. White, Titusville; R. B. Foran, Punxsutawney.

Grivelle—J. Allen, Wilson, C. W. Brown, New Castle.

SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Liliane E. Reinhart, the younger daughter of the late Charles Stanley Reinhart, and Harold H. Bennett of New York will be held the first week in October. It will be a large church wedding and a number of friends of the young bride-elect in Pittsburgh, together with her relatives in this city, will be in attendance.

Miss Reinhart is a niece of Mrs. Charles C. Mellor of Edgewood park, whom she frequently visits and at whose home she made her debut a couple of years ago. Her cousin, Mrs. Walter E. Mellor, is going on to New York the first of September to remain until after the wedding with the Misses Reinhart, who, during their residence in that city, have become more closely identified with the artist colony than in Pittsburgh, where Mr. Reinhart spent his boyhood and where his first work as an artist and illustrator was done.

Lecture at Erskine Park.

The gymnasium at "Erskine park," the summer estate of Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse, at Lenox, will be the scene of a large gathering today, when Prof. H. M. Pendleton of the Berea college in Kentucky, will address the cottagers of that resort. Prof. Pendleton has been in Lenox for the past week and has interested a very large number of the summer residents in the work among the mountain whites.

Among the patrons for the affair are Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. John H. Hopkins, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Dixey, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Mrs. John S. Barnes, Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, Mrs. John E. Alexander, Miss Helen Parish, Richard Goodman, Jr., Arthur Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Crowinshield, Miss Louise Lee Schuyler and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Smith.

Eleventh Season at Cape May.

Judge Elliott Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers and their family will leave for Cape May August 6. This will be their eleventh season at that resort, and this season a party of young people will accompany them, including Miss Stoner and Miss Bertha Smith, who were the heroines of the recent cloudburst near Johnstown; James H. Davidson, Mark Stones and Dr. Nicholsen. They expect to remain at Cape May about three weeks.

The last of this week Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, a sister of Judge Rodgers, and Miss Bertha Smith will leave for Beaumaris to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Logan of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, who have a summer home there. They will be in Canada about 10 days.

Bride's Father Will Officiate.

Miss E. Eleanore Holtz, daughter of the Rev. Earl D. Holtz, pastor of the Thomson Methodist Episcopal church of Wheeling, W. Va., will be married next Tuesday evening to L. Leslie Lance, of that city. The ceremony will be witnessed by only the immediate relatives and members of the bridal party, and later a reception will be held at the home of the bride. The bride's father will be well known in Pittsburgh, and will perform the ceremony. Miss Holtz is a sister of Dr. Wilbur M. Holtz, physician at the Pittsburgh city farm. She graduated this year from Ohio Wesleran university, Delaware, O.

Summer Excursions.

The Hon. William H. Graham and Mrs. Graham of North avenue, Allegheny, will leave on Thursday, July 28, for Bethany Beach on the Delaware shore, where they will spend two or three weeks. After their return Mr. Graham will go to St. Louis to visit the exposition.

Last Sunday Charles C. Mellor of Edgewood and his youngest son, Arthur D. Mellor, left for St. Louis. They will spend a couple of weeks at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Briend and their family left last evening to spend the remainder of the summer at the Frontenac in the Thousand Islands.

The Pews at Bonwood in Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pew and their family, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Pew and their children, left three weeks ago for their country place, Bonwood, in Mercer, Pa. They will remain there throughout July and August and into September. J. N. Pew is now in Philadelphia, but will return to Pittsburgh this week. His son, Arthur Pew, is at the town house in North Highland avenue during the week, going out on Saturday to remain until Monday in Mercer.

Conahan-Boslett.

The wedding of Miss Mary Conahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conahan of Wilmerding, and Frank J. Boslett of Latrobe, was solemnized this morning in St. Coleman Roman Catholic church, Turtle Creek, the rector, the Rev. Father William A. Cunningham reading the service at 7 o'clock. The attendants were Miss Grace Conahan and John H. Farrell. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Boslett will live in Johstown upon their return from an eastern trip.

Schisler-Kent.

LATROBE, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—At the Church of the Holy Family at 7 o'clock this morning the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Mary Elizabeth Schisler and Charles Clement Kent, the latter of Youngwood, O., was performed by the Rev. Father Philip McCullough, rector of the church. The maid of honor was Miss Anna M. Kent, a sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was Frank Schisler, a brother of the bride.

Myers-Hill.

ROCHESTER, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—Miss Lauretta Myers of Rochester and Sylvester Hill of Tiffin, O., were married here today in St. Cecelia's Roman Catholic church by the Rev. Father George M. A. Schroeder. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Myers. Joseph Hill, brother of the groom, of Tiffin, was best man.

Fishing in the Cheat River.

A little party of Allegheny people will leave the first week in August to spend the month on the Cheat river, the men in the party preparing for fishing excursions. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. James B. McDowell, Dr. C. D. Butler and Mrs. Butler, Dr. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Gill and John T. Boyd.

Convention of Knights and Ladies.

The state association of the Knights and Ladies of Columbia will hold its third annual convention in Calhoun park on Thursday, July 28. Officers will be elected, other business attended to and a variety of amusements has been arranged. Several of the supreme officers from South Bend, Ind., are expected to attend.

Gone to Canada.

Dr. John A. Brashear and Mrs. Brashear left for their summer home in Beaumaris, Canada, they were accompanied by their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDowell.

Mrs. Williams Entertained at Bridge.

Thirty guests were entertained at bridge whist by Mrs. Halsey Williams, at her home in Shields yesterday afternoon. The tables were arranged on the porch of the Williams home.

Gregg-Knob.

Miss Margaret Odessa Gregg of McKeesport, and Harold F. Knob of Pittsburgh, were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Greensburg last evening by the Rev. Dr. B. J. Knox.

BABY GIRL BREAKS ALL M'KEESPORT RECORDS

McKeesport lays claim to the prize baby. It was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. George Armfield of 602 North Soles street. It was weighed shortly after birth by its grandfather, Wilson S. Snyder, and tipped the scales at 19 pounds. Mrs. Armfield weighs more than 200 pounds. The infant is a girl and breaks the previous record in McKeesport by one pound. The mother is one of a family of 13 children.

TWO BANKERS IN TROUBLE.

Poles Held for Court on Embezzlement Charges—Riot Almost Precipitated.

W. J. Nowad and M. Thomaszeski, owners of the Polish Peoples bank at Penn avenue and Twenty-fourth street, were held for court last night in $5,000 bail each by Alderman J. J. Kirby. Both were charged with embezzlement. The prosecuting witnesses were Antonis Snider and Jacob Buckholz. It is alleged that Thomaszeski, as secretary of the bank, on December 8, 1903, received from Buckholz $637 for transmission to Austria. The money was the death benefit due a widow as the result of the death of a employee of the Shoenberger plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, who was crushed in the machinery. The witness said that the money had been paid to Thomaszeski, but had never reached its destination. It was also said that Nowad was visiting in Europe at the time the money was paid.

Snider's claim was based upon a balance of $25 still due on a running account covering a period of about one year.

The closing of the bank almost precipitated a riot in the vicinity of the bank. Hundreds of Poles gathered about the doors and demanded their money, but were turned away. Some grew demonstrative and threatened violence. A squad of police was called to suppress the violent tendencies of the Poles. It was some time before peace was restored and the arrest of Thomaszeski almost brought on another outbreak from the banker's friends. While the wagon was coming the crowd around the patrol box grew so great that it was necessary for the officers to club Thomaszeski's friends to keep them from rescuing him.

"Old Boys'" Reunion a Success.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 19.—(Special.)—The "Old Boys'" reunion and carnival here is proving the greatest time of its success and the crowd at the carnival this evening numbers 5,000. There are many attractions. Former residents of this city from the Atlantic to the Pacific are greeting former friends and recalling old times. The city has dropped nearly everything in the amusement line to put all its energies toward the success of the reunion. More visitors are expected tomorrow.

Charged With Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, July 19.—At Paterson, N. J., a charge of manslaughter was preferred today against William T. Richards, the station agent at Midvale, N. J., and Ernest Keller, flagman, on the excursion train which was wrecked on the Erie road at Midvale, July 10. Richards and Keller were held responsible for the accident, which cost 16 lives, and in which about 50 persons were injured, by a coroner's jury which reported yesterday.

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Cleveland and Buffalo	* 5.00 am	* 1.15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	* 8.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5.00 am	* 1.15 pm
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Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.20 am	* 6.56 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.40 am	* 5.40 pm
Marmer and Oil City	* 8.05 am	11.05 am
Jamestown and Dunkirk Express	* 8.25 am	* 5.30 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.55 am	11.55 am
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8.30 am	* 8.30 pm

SOCIETY TURNS TO HORSE SHOW

Gerkin Stables Capture Number of Ribbons With Fine Harness Animals.

ARRIVALS AT THE SHORE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 19.

Entries belonging to New York exhibitors were leading figures in the showing of fine animals at the opening of the sixth annual Atlantic City horse show competition today. Mr. and Mrs. John Gerkin captured a number of ribbons with their harness animals. The Spratley stables and those of Mrs. W. E. Kotman were among the best shown in the saddle horse classes. The Gerkins showed Newsboy, a fine chestnut, in both double harness and tandem classes, winning a red in the first and a blue in the second competition, with Shopgirl as his mate. S. J. Holloway of Harlsdale, N. Y., showed a number of good heavyweight hunters, which will probably take some good prizes during the week. The big string of jumpers from the Kansas City stables of A. E. Ashbrook made a good impression, and their owner will probably be a figure in the eastern shows in which he is making his first appearance. The summaries:

Ponies in harness.
First—Gamboge, b. g.; Grisette, b. b. m.; Miss Frances W. at Hemsley.
Second—Tewtiwa Queen, b. m.; Lord Algy, ch. g.; Mr. and Mrs. John Gerkin.
Roadsters, 3 years old and over.
First—Fleet Autograph, b. m.; Herbert T. Drake.
Second—Rena Belle, b. m.; Herbert T. Drake.
Third—Sylvan Bell, b. m.; A. E. Ashbrook.
Saddle horses.
First—Corinne, ch. m.; Mrs. John Spratley.
Second—Leading Lady, b. m.; George A. Ware.
Third—Dan McCabe, ch. g.; Mrs. W. E. Kotman.
Harness horses.
First—Mystic, b. m., and Marigold II., b. m.; F. Manning.
Second—Newsboy, ch. g., and Shopgirl, ch. m.; Mrs. John Gerkin.
Third—Brandon, ch. s., and Belmar, ch. g.; Mrs. John Gerkin.
Jumpers.
First—Thistledown, br. m.; A. E. Ashbrook.
Second—Gee Whiz, ch. g.; Virginmay farms.
Third—Your Fellow, b. g.; S. J. Holloway.
Harness horses.
First—Ebony Bell Boy, blk. g.; Edward Kolesum.
Second—Lord Golden II., ch. g.; Elmhurst lodge.
Third—Saints, b. g.; Lehman Strauss.
Saddle horses.
First—Harriette, br. m.; George Watson, jr.
Second—Masagh, ch. g.; E. H. Westinghouse.
Third—Ali Abaza, ch. m.; Mrs. H. C. McEwalne.
Tandems.
First—Shopgirl, ch. m., and Newsboy, ch. g.; Mrs. John Gerkin.
Second—Active, br. g., and Alert, br. g.; Lehman Strauss.

Pittsburgh Arrivals.

Among the Pittsburghers who arrived this morning were A. F. Cyphers and Miss Annie Cyphers. They registered at the Elberon.

F. C. Van Kirk and family of 1282 Locust street, Allegheny, are at the Little Brighton, in South Carolina avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClure are registered at Haddon hall.

William Cardinal and David A. Byers of Allegheny and Peter Morgan were callers at The Gazette bureau today.

Leon B. Brisker of New Kensington is at the Loucile.

D. M. Smith of Jeannette and H. C. Maple are registered at the Altemarle.

S. R. Medsale is the latest Pittsburgher to arrive at the Hotel Austin.

Mrs. E. Schleff, Miss Schleff and Mrs. John Buck are at the Altamont Craig hotel, in Virginia avenue.

W. J. Kirker and Mrs. Kirker of Allegheny are entertaining Indianapolis at the Bingham house. John Hutchinson and Dr. Crowley are also at the Bingham.

The number of Pittsburghers at the New Belmont was swelled this morning by the arrival of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Nell o, Allegheny and Miss Hughes Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Weler and H. A. McLean.

W. H. McCarry, C. A. McCarry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faucett and James Coughlan are at the Chalfonte.

Henry Heming, president of the St. Clair Savings and Trust company, and William P. Baumfast came into The Gazette bureau tonight, each carrying a string of fish. Most of them looked fresh, others showed evidence of cold storage. George Trimble, who was with them, acknowledged that he did not feel a bite on his line. W. C. LITTLE.

SCHWAB MEETS KRUPPS.

Conference of Leading Armor Plate Manufacturers to Re-arrange Royalties.

LONDON, July 19.—Representatives of all the great armor making firms of the world met in conference here today. The Krupp Company, the Bethlehem (Pa.) Steel Company, the Carnegie Steel Company, Charles Cammell & Co. of Birmingham, and many European interests, were represented. Charles M. Schwab was among those present.

The question under discussion was the rearrangement of royalties, which rendered necessary by the Krupp Company's latest improvement upon a patent armor process for which the Krupps, under an agreement with various firms, are already securing royalties.

No new scale was determined upon, but that a friendly interchange of views led to the belief that an arrangement would be concluded within a few weeks. Mr. Schwab will proceed to the Krupp works at Essen, Prussia, to continue the discussion on behalf of his American interests.

INDIANAPOLIS CHINAMAN IS MADE A NOBLEMAN

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 19.—As an echo to the recent visit of Prince Pu Lun to this city, Moy Kee, a Chinese business man, today received the official certificate bearing the seal of the emperor of China, elevating him to a nobleman of the fifth rank. The official court dress is on the way from Pekin.

New Cable from Europe to Pacific.

COLOGNE, July 19.—A company has been formed here with a capital of $1,-750,000, subsidized by the German and Dutch governments, to lay a cable to connect the Celebes settlement on the island of Celebes through the island of Yap in the Pelews group, with Shanghai to Guam, where it will link with the Commercial Cable Company's Pacific cable.

Labor Leaders Defer Action.

The second meeting of labor leaders to devise plans to have an ordinance passed by city councils of both cities that will benefit labor unions was held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Labor headquarters on Smithfield street. On account of duplicate ordinances passed by other cities in the interest of labor unions having been received, the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday.

Two Empty Norge Boats Found.

LONDON, July 19.—Two more of the lifeboats of the Danish steamer Norge, which foundered, June 30, on the Rockall reef, 200 miles from the Scottish coast, have been washed ashore on the Orkney Islands. They were both empty.

Stimmel Must Die.

MEDINA, O., July 19.—The state board today refused to interfere with the death sentence of Charles Stimmel, who will be executed in the state prison next Thursday night. He killed Joseph Schmidt in an attempted robbery at Dayton.

Do Not Forget
Pennsylvania Railroad
special excursion to
Niagara Falls and Return,
Saturday, July 30th.
At Rate of $5.00
For Round Trip.

Leaving Union station, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Tickets good five days returning.

FLAG WAS WAVED BY MONITOR MAN

Bishop Derrick of the A. M. Church Says No Special Colored Flag Is Wanted.

ENTHUSIASM WAS AROUSED

A negro who was among those who fought on the Monitor at the time it waged its famous historical battle with the Merrimac, last evening spoke eloquently in opposition to the proposition that the negro be supplied with a flag different then the stars and stripes. His utterances were made at the Brown chapel of the A. M. E. church, in Allegheny, at an entusiastic meeting held in connection with the thirteenth annual session of the Sunday school institute and convention of the Alleghany district of that church. The man who fought is now a bishop of the church—the Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. W. S. Lowery, presiding elder of this Alleghen district.

Bishop Derrick's talk stirred the large audience assembled to a high pitch of enthusiasm. In concluding his remarks touching the importance of the race placing itself, by proper conduct, in a true light before the world, he alluded to the statement going the rounds of the papers that the negro should have a special flag, outside of the stars and stripes, as his own peculiar emblem.

"We came to this country," said the bishop, "about the same time that the Pilgrim Fathers came to New England, and since that time we have been in evidence at every crisis, and in the rebellion 250,000 soldiers of color marched at the tap of the drum to the defense of the country and its flag. Why then, has any man the right to deny to us this flag for which our fathers fought, bled and died?"

Being an old soldier, having as stated fought in the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, the bishop's remarks came with especial force. "Although a bishop of the church, yet should occasion arise or necessity require, I am ready to march again to the defense of the flag and the country," he declared.

At the conclusion of his remarks the bishop drew a small American flag from his pocket and waved it and the audience arose enmasse and sang "America."

The institute will conclude its work today, holding three sessions, this morning at 10 o'clock, 2 o'clock and 7:45 p. m. The program will consist of reading and discussion of papers, Biblical lectures, etc. Bishop Derrick will leave tomorrow for Canonsburg to be present at the Woman's Mite Mission society's annual convention of the A. M. E. church, which will be in session there for three days.

MRS. CROCKER ATTENDED BY TWENTY NURSES

NEW YORK, July 19.—(Special)—Surrounded by a corps of 20 nurses and attended by two specialists, Mrs. George Crocker, wife of the California millionaire, arrived today, critically ill, on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. She was accompanied by her husband and two children. So weak was Mrs. Crocker that she was in total ignorance of the voyage and everything that money could buy was obtained to relieve her suffering. Mrs. Crocker was attacked by cancer while abroad.

Hill Will Fight Injunction.

NEW YORK, July 19.—At a meeting of the directors of the Northern Securities Company today James J. Hill, president of the company, was authorized to appeal from the decision of Judge Bradford in granting a preliminary injunction restraining the distribution of the company's assets on the pro rata plan.

Abstainers to Hold a Rally.

The Total Abstinence Society of the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Greensburg, will hold a grand picnic at Oakford park, near Greensburg, tomorrow. The Rev. John G. Beane of Pittsburgh, Ambrose B. Floyd of Irwin, George E. Sprague and John Boston, officers of the diocesan union, will make addresses.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS—Something new, and needed by every man and woman; our combination accident and sick benefit policies; issued by this company only; covering all accidents, diseases and occupations; costing $6 per annum each, payable quarterly; over $200,000 already paid in benefits. Agents wanted everywhere; large permanent income; exclusive territory. Address and Accident Society, 820 Broadway, New York.

WILL pay about 50 cents cash on dollar; entire stocks shoes, drygoods, carpets. Address C. E. Schmitz, Connellsville, Pa.

Male Help.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary, no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BOLT FEEDER—One accustomed to operating screw machine. Apply Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company, Ninth ward, Allegheny, Pa.

DRIVER—Single young man to drive milk wagon; must be acquainted in city. Apply 55 Diamond square.

LEARN telegraphy; either sex; $25 for full course; railroad and commercial telegraphy. Morse Telegraph College, 120 Sixth st.

MAN on a country place to take care horses, lawn and garden; recommendation required. Gillespie & Co., 223 Wood st.

MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Ablebodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character, must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

NUT FEEDER—One accustomed to operating Carter machine. Apply Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company, Ninth ward, Allegheny, Pa.

OFFICE BOY—Quick, active; one living in Allegheny preferred. Address in own handwriting P. O. box 685.

SALESMEN—In Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia to sell tea, coffees, etc. Address Continental Tea and Coffee Company, 614 Federal street, Allegheny.

SHOW CARD PAINTER—Apply at once. "The Surprise Store."

SPECIALTY SALESMAN—To call upon manufacturing trade. Address United Specialty Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

STENOGRAPHER as office assistant; good, rapid penman, accurate and willing; state age, salary; give as one of the samples of penmanship. Address C 163, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHERS—Two expert stenographers; must be Oliver operators. The Oliver Typewriter Company, No. 406 Sixth ave.

WANTED—A man with a parched throat CHICLETS will do him good.

YOUNG men everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $9.50 week. Send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. W 152, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

Female Help.

LADIES wanted everywhere, copy letters at home, evenings or spare time; $9 weekly to us. No selling or canvassing. $9.00 weekly earned; materials free. Enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. W 152, Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—$20 thousand copying letters, no canvassing; materials furnishing; addresses, stamped envelope particulars. Select Toilet Co., Dept. M 18, Chicago.

STENOGRAPHERS—Three expert stenographers; must be Oliver operators. The Oliver Typewriter Company, No. 406 Sixth ave.

TELEGRAPHY taught, day and evening classes, catalogue free. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, 609 Lewis block.

WANTED—Every girl in town to give CHICLETS to her little brother.

WOMAN—To wash and iron two days each week; Mondays and Tuesdays preferred. Call 7416 Idlewild st., East End city.

YOUNG and middle-aged men and women to educate for commercial positions at the Actual Business College, conducted by responsible Pittsburgh citizens and established twenty-five years; we can and do place students in positions without charge; summer school, day and evening; easy terms. THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh. Public school pupils admitted without examination.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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City and Suburban.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE ROOM RENTING BUREAU, BELL 'PHONE 1650 GRANT; P. & A., 1014 MAIN, WILL FURNISH FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OF THE ROOMS IN THESE COLUMNS.

ATWOOD ST., 422—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

BEDFORD AVE., 2029—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences, good location, on car line.

BLAIR ST., 5012, Hazelwood—Two rooms, unfurnished, and back porch; all conveniences.

BOYD ST., COR. FORBES—Neatly furnished front rooms; all modern conveniences; private family.

CABINET ST., 3953, near Fortieth, city—Furnished room, $8 per month; private family.

CALWELL ST., 1408—Furnished room; all conveniences; very reasonable rent.

CARSON ST., 527—Large, nicely furnished room, second floor, $7 mo., handy location.

CARSON ST., 2007—Furnished rooms to let; also two unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping.

COLLINS AVE., 616—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

CORNER BEDFORD AND WEBSTER AVES.—Furnished rooms, newly furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

DINWIDDIE ST., 208—Furnished front rooms, with board; good location; all conveniences.

DINWIDDIE ST., 9—Two furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping.

EAST HERRON AVE., 758—Furnished rooms; rent reasonable, near Wylie and Bedford cars.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3206—Nicely furnished room for rent, near Craft ave., Oakland. Terms reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 1934, near Jumonville st.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FIFTH AVE., 2008—Furnished room and board; private family, no other roomers; Jumonville apartments J.

FIFTH AVE., 1939—Furnished rooms to let; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3619—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

BELLEFIELD AVE., 252—Neatly furnished room, every modern convenience; desirable summer location.

FEDERAL ST., 7, NEAR WYLIE—Two large front rooms; very nicely furnished; conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3028—Double parlors suitable for doctor or professor's studio; private family.

FIFTH AVE., 3807—Furnished room; large, pleasant, newly furnished, newly papered; also small room; instantaneous water heater.

FIFTH AVE., 1932—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; suitable for doctor or dentist.

FOR RENT—With or without board, large, airy, furnished room, suitable for two; also single room; private, refined family; all conveniences, 'phone, etc.; near car lines; large house, porch, lawn, shady trees. Address D 172, The Gazette.

FORBES ST., 1727—Nicely furnished rooms; 6 squares from court house; gentlemen only.

FORBES ST., 3441—Finely furnished rooms; beautiful location; large, porches and lawn; all conveniences; Bell 'phone 618 Schenley.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private family, every possible convenience, in Knoxville; $10 monthly, reference. Address R 171, The Gazette.

FRANKLIN AVE., 744, Wilkinsburg—Two large, nicely furnished rooms, one front; every convenience.

FRANKLIN AVE., 448, Wilkinsburg—Three large, cool furnished rooms for men or housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AVE., 822, WILKINSBURG—Large, nicely furnished front room; gas, bath; desirable location.

FURNISHED room, with private family, with or without sitting room. Address W 168, The Gazette.

HIGHLAND AVE., S., 335—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

JOHN ST., 718, Wilkinsburg—A handsomely furnished parlor for rent, fine neighborhood, suitable for physician, use of large hall and lavatory. J. H. Black.

LAMONDE ST., 38 ON CHESTNUT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; private family.

LOCUST ST., 813, CITY—Nicely furnished room; second door; all conveniences; private family.

MARION ST., 1312, City—Furnished rooms for $2.50 week.

NORTH AVE., 1007, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room in good location.

OAKLAND AVE., 336—Two nicely furnished rooms, second floor, all conveniences, private family. Gentlemen only.

PENN AVE., 2640—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; first floor; private family.

PENN AVE., 321—Two large very nicely furnished rooms; rent reasonable; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 1707—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

REBECCA AVE., 318, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences, gentlemen only; reasonable.

REED ST., 48—A nice large furnished room for light housekeeping.

ROSS AVE., 1007, WILKINSBURG—Two large, nicely furnished rooms; one alcove, every convenience.

ROSS AVE., 408, Wilkinsburg—Two nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, breakfast if desired; private family, choice location, reasonable.

ROSS AVE., 738, Wilkinsburg—Four furnished rooms, two front rooms.

SEVENTH AVE., 881—Cool room for one or two gentlemen; centrally located.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7809—One large front room, everything just new; all conveniences; reasonable.

SOUTH AVE., 1003, WILKINSBURG—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; good summer location.

SOUTH THIRTEENTH ST., 17—Neatly furnished rooms, first-class board; every convenience.

SOUTHERN AVE., 141, Mt. Oliver—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

S. SARAH ST., 2,901—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences, private family; reasonable.

SARAH ST., 1818, South Side—Furnished room and boarding.

SOUTH ATLANTIC AVE., 6100, near Center and Woodworth—Furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable; board; phone 2217 S. Highland.

SECOND-STORY front room, with alcove, suitable for two or four young men; bath and home privileges. 1625 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

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UNDERCLIFF, PA.—Large, nicely furnished room with use of organ; 5 miles from city; 1 minute's walk from P. R. station; by 8kfast if desired; gentlemen. Address W 168, The Gazette.

WANTED—Three gentlemen to occupy large, elegantly furnished alcove room; Shadyside district; rent $25; 20 minutes' ride to Frick Bldg. Address C 146, The Gazette.

WEBSTER AVE., 2376—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences; private family; ideal location.

WILL RENT furnished house to small family in exchange for board of two adults; select East End neighborhood; two minutes to Fifth and Ellsworth ave. cars. Address L 169, The Gazette.

WICK ST., 217—Furnished room, one or two gents only; every convenience; reference.

East End.

ALPHA TERRACE, 16 Beatty st., near Stanton, E. E.—Well furnished front floor room, all conveniences; good location.

BAUM ST., 5004, E. E.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; rent very reasonable; no children.

BROAD ST., 6100—Nicely furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, gentlemen preferred.

COLLINS AVE., 616—Nice, large unfurnished room, third floor; all conveniences.

EMERSON ST., 216—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; private family; reasonable rates.

HAILMAN ST., 223—Two unfurnished and one furnished room; all conveniences; no children; references.

HAMILTON AVE., 6905—Nicely furnished front alcove room, all conveniences.

HARVARD ST., 5625—Two nicely furnished rooms, second floor; private family; all conveniences.

HIGHLAND AVE., 858 S.—Large well furnished rooms; rates low.

KELLY ST., 7627—Two or three unfurnished or one furnished room, bath, porch.

KENNETT SQUARE, 8001—Large, light furnished room for light housekeeping, all conveniences.

LARGE well furnished room in East End, all conveniences; good board near; gentlemen only; 'phone, gas, bath; reference; quiet.

LEHIGH AVE., 820—Nicely furnished front room; all modern conveniences; excellent board near.

MARCHAND ST., 6351, E. E.—Large front room; all conveniences.

MEYRAN AVE., 583—Well furnished rooms; good location; table board near; all conveniences; near all car lines.

M'PHERSON BOULEVARD, 8621—Furnished room for young man; meals can be had near by.

NEGLEY AVE., 731, South—Nicely furnished second floor front room, bath adjoining; reasonable.

NORTH EUCLID AVE., 824—Choice alcove room; well furnished; all modern conveniences.

NORTH EUCLID AVE., 708—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for gentlemen; all conveniences; near Highland park.

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"NURSES' HOME."
Alder st., 5830—Nurses or ladies, nicely furnished rooms, with parlor; Bell 'phone 2065 R, Highland.

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OAKLAND AVE., 258—Two large neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 6450—Neatly furnished front rooms, and others, all conveniences, good location.

PENN AVE., 5036—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; connecting room if desired.

RACE ST., 7115—Three nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; suitable for flat.

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Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 208—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, $2.50 per week; also two unfurnished rooms, $8.00 per month.

EAST DIAMOND, 720, OPPOSITE LIBRARY—Two communicating rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; running water; no children; references.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Second-story front room with board.

FEDERAL ST., 1413, Allegheny—Furnished rooms; location convenient and cheerful.

FEDERAL ST., 1907, Allegheny—Furnished front room, with board.

FEDERAL ST., 1415, Allegheny—Furnished front room, complete for light housekeeping; both gases; use of bath and laundry; central location.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Front rooms for housekeeping, newly furnished, complete; gases, use of bath and laundry.

FRANKLIN ST., 1313—Very desirable furnished rooms with board; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 1424—Nicely furnished front rooms; all modern conveniences; also side room, $10 per month.

MORRISON AVE., 1000, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; hot and cold water; use of laundry, bath, porch; rent $15.

PAGE ST., 1321—Large furnished front room; or would rent unfurnished; conveniences.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1131—Nicely furnished rooms; also unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

RESACA ST., 1234—Very desirable second floor furnished room; all conveniences; $10 per month.

ROOMS—Light housekeeping rooms; nicely furnished; pleasant; all conveniences, bath; electric lights, natural gas; one of Allegheny's residential streets; rates very low. H. A. Shafer, 400 Fourth ave.

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FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; 3 rooms and bath by brother and sister in good location near park; full particulars to B 169, The Gazette.

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ROOMS — Four bright, connecting rooms, in Lange's flats; newly papered; large, airy porches; no children; every convenience. Inquire 1624 Colwell st.

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LARIMER AVE., 402—Two, three or four housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished; conveniences.

MANCHAND ST., 8415—Two unfurnished front rooms; bath, gas, range, halls carpeted; front door; $14; for two.

MURTLAND AVE., 1001, HOMEWOOD—Two nice large unfurnished rooms, bath; gases.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 810—Furnished or unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping or studio; board.

RACE ST., 7142—Two nice, large unfurnished rooms, modern house, delightful locations.

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Allegheny.

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Allegheny.

PAGE ST., 1433—Four unfurnished rooms; gas, bath, water in kitchen; $20 month.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

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ALDER ST., 5001—Large handsomely furnished rooms with all conveniences; excellent board. Bell 'phone 1838-W Highland. House situated on corner of College ave.

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FORBES ST., 4340—Large well furnished room, with or without board; Bell 'phone 9744 J Schenley.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 340—Two large, desirable rooms, boarding optional, near cars and station.

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OAKLAND AVE., 240—Large well furnished rooms, with or without board; gentlemen only; Bell 'phone 1189 J Schenley.

ST. JAMES ST., 81—Large, well-furnished second and third story rooms, with all conveniences; reasonable; excellent table board; near all cars and Shadyside station.

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S. HIGHLAND AVE., 406—Second floor front, with alcove; table board; references required.

THE LATHROP, 5810 FIFTH AVE.—Delightful rooms; beautifully furnished; shaded porches; excellent table board; one room suitable for gentleman.

"THE KRETZSCHMAR."
Fifth ave., 5725—One large front room, with private bath; two rooms en suite and one small room; first-class boarding.

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Elegant furnished rooms, with board, en suite or single, with or without private baths; porches, lawn and plenty of shade; under new management; best service. 3807 Forbes st. 'Phone Schenley 872.

"THE PARKVIEW."
ST. CLAIR and CALLOWHILL—Furnished rooms; en suite or single; with board.

TWO WELL FURNISHED apartments with bath; suitable for gentlemen; inquire 4924 Center ave., Bel 'phone Schenley 9229.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1814—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

SANDUSKY ST., 822—Room and board $6; meal tickets, 21 meals for $3.50.

SECOND-STORY front room with board. 1307 Federal st., Allegheny.

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$100 00—Fourteen-room, center-hall, new; Thomas st.

We have a number of good business properties and offices to let in downtown sections at low rates. See
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
166 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

TO LET—Suburban houses, from $17 to $65 per month.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

East End Residences.

SEND card for complete list of East End houses and apartments and map, free.
S. A. ELOVITZ,
6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Allegheny Residences.

TO LET—Allegheny houses, from $12.50 to $30.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

Apartments.

TO LET.
East End apartment, second floor suite of 4 rooms; bath, newly papered and painted; rent $25; possession at once.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Flats.

CENTER AVE., 2178—Second floor flat, 5 rooms and bath, both gases, cabinet mantels and range. Rent $26.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished flat, all conveniences; for light housekeeping. Inquire 1504 Monterey street, Allegheny.

Offices.

FOR RENT—APOLLO BLDG., FOURTH AVE.
Greatly Reduced Rates.
Fine well lighted offices, single or en suite; elevator and janitor service, light and heat.
H. D. TRUSTY COMPANY,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

OFFICES DESIRABLY LOCATED.
Two good offices are vacant in the Conestoga building, corner Wood and Water sts.; will be rented to right party at low rental.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

OFFICES FOR RENT.
In Fitzsimmons building, 231 Fourth ave. In center of business district.
Attractive, well-lighted rooms.
Rental $20 per month and upwards.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

OFFICES CENTRALLY LOCATED.
Offices at moderate rent in the Bissell block, corner Seventh ave. and Smithfield st.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

ONE, two or three small offices in Columbia Bank building; low rental; one a corner room. Inquire room 708.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Office or desk room 722 Park Building.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Liberty st., business house. Newly painted and in good order. Near 10th st. Immediate possession May be had. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

SACRIFICE SALE.

(Suburban Residence on Boulevard.)
(Must be sold within 30 days, owner going West.)

One of the finest country homes in Allegheny county. This property consists of 16 acres, and 12-room modern brick house with city water and all improvements; fine barn. Free gas and all necessary outbuildings.

It is covered with all kinds of fruit trees and berries. Is 3 minutes' walk from new Wabash railroad station and 3 minutes' walk from city line. Inquire
CONRAD J. HARTMAN,
Greentree Boro., Allegheny county, Pa.

12-ROOM BRICK CENTER-HALL HOUSE, 6 ACRES GROUND,
9 MILES FROM PITTSBURGH P. O.,
ONLY $7,500.

House is modern, cabinet mantels, gas, etc. Good barn. Fruits of all kinds, good water. Underlaid with coal. Only 1 mile from electric car line. Inquire
Very cheap. Will exchange for Wilkinsburg or Brushton home
McKLVEEN & WHITE, 604 Park Bldg., Real Estate "Hustlers."

HOUSE—For sale, 6-room house, new, convenient to city, large lot 40x150 ft.; splendid community; price $1,400; $250 cash; balance same as rent; until paid for.
HOME REAL ESTATE CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM HOUSES; lot 40x100; MILLVALE TERRACE, THE FINEST PLACE IN Allegheny county; price $1,500. $100 cash, balance $12 per month; take Millvale car, get off at Millvale Terrace, or see H. F. McGRADY, room 208, No. 309 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

REDUCED TO $7,500.
EAST END HOME.
Well-built brick house, with 8 rooms, pantry, bath, laundry, cellar; lot 30x160, on asphalt paved street, one square from electric cars and 5 squares from railroad station.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
NO. 412 GRANT ST.

FOR SALE—Hard to equal at $8,000. Handsome new modern brick House, 9 rooms, first floor finished in hardwood, latest fixtures. Choice East End residence district. Easy terms. Immediate possession. For permit see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

GEO. B. KELLY,
6200 Penn ave. Bell 344 High; P. & A. 357 East.
EAST END BARGAINS! COME SEE FOR YOURSELF.
A 9-room house in 19th ward, near Highland ave., $5,000 is the price.

Allegheny Residences.

BARGAIN SALE—REAL ESTATE.
PAGE ST., ALLEGHENY—Brick house, 9 rooms, lot 20x160 feet; reduced to $4,500.

WESTERN AVE. AND HOPKINS ST.—8 dwellings and vacant side lot; good renters; reduced to $7,500.

CALIFORNIA AVE. AND SOMERSET ST.—4 frame dwellings; 4 rooms and attic each; good renters; reduced to $6,400.

GRAHAM ST., 351 Shadyside—Neatly furnished room; board, gentlemen preferred or women employed.

SHEFFIELD ST. AND HAMLIN ST.—2 brick dwellings; reduced to $6,000; good location.

FINE double front dwelling on Fayette st.; lot 44x124 feet; immediate possession. Call for particulars.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

NEW six-room brick dwellings, with bath, range, cemented cellar, hot water heaters, porches, cabinet mantels, chandeliers, china closet, enameled sink, etc., in Fairyeville Ave. district. Rent only $18 a month.
J. C. DIGHT & CO.,
429 Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—House of 12 rooms on Cedar avenue, facing the parks. Call on J. H. Musgrave, 420 Diamond street.

McKeesport Residences.

FOR SALE—New house, two-story, attic, cell

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSED AT THE BEST

Strong Rally Occurred in the Market Near the End of the Day—Local Securities Closed Lower All Around.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday moved contrary to the judgment of conservative traders. It opened rather heavy, but instead of the reaction continuing, stocks were absorbed, and the market closed strong at the top. The character of the buying was questioned, it being said that the western clique which last year was so prominent in the speculation was the mainstay of prices, but the fact remains that the market took the profit-taking of the conservative element and the short sales of the bears, and practically everything on the list rallied in the final dealings. It is the kind of a market to attract the public, and although commission houses continue to complain of the small increase in outside orders, these orders will ultimately appear if present tactics are continued.

There was an easy explanation for the rather heavy tone at the opening, for in addition to the sentiment that a reaction was overdue, there were lower London prices based upon the further decline in English consols. The London war correspondents professed to see in the mobilization of a portion of the British fleet the first important European complication growing out of the war between Russian and Japan, and the weakness in the London market gave some color to this view. London was a seller of about 25,000 shares American stocks, but a recovery in consols appeared to produce a better tone in foreign markets. The Steel issues led the early move in Wall street, steel common selling off to 12¼, and the preferred to 61¾, the latter representing a decline of 1⅜ per cent from the high price of the day before. Other iron and steel stocks, however, were steady to firm, and the railroad list held well.

In the early part of the afternoon Atchison displayed strength, and that stock subsequently became the leader of the market. It advanced steadily until it reached 79¾, a rally of 2¾ per cent from the opening price, and closed practically at the top. The advance in this stock has been of a mysterious character. It began to attract attention about the time reports were coming in of damage to the winter wheat crop in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, and it was inferred that the buying was in the nature of inside support. The buying became more pronounced when the extent of the damage was fully ascertained and found to be of a serious nature, conservatively estimated at between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 bushels. Besides the condition of the corn crop in the same section promises the largest yield on record, but even so, the enormous loss in wheat could not be construed as a bull argument on the stock of roads traversing the affected territory. It is not surprising, therefore, that when the stock continued to make new daily records, the street should fall back upon the old story that the buying was for the purpose of acquiring control. Atchison is the only important independent road in the west, and the street has been repeatedly reached in the past with reports of buying for control, the Pennsylvania having been prominently mentioned in this connection last year.

Whatever the basis of the movement, it had the effect of turning the entire market to strength during the afternoon, and the advance was aided by the renewal of strength in Union Pacific, which rose from 95¾ to 97, the final sale. Stocks like Chicago-Northwestern, Illinois Central and St. Paul also advanced sharply, giving the appearance of strong investment buying. The operation stocks were also all strong and higher, and after 2 o'clock Pennsylvania recovered all its early loss and rallied to 121. Steel common rallied to 12¾ and the preferred to 62¾, while Amalgamated Copper advanced to 72¾.

A favorable development of the day was the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau, which reported conditions very favorable for winter wheat harvesting, good progress made in spring wheat, and exceptionally favorable conditions for corn. Wheat was very weak in the Chicago market and declined 1⅙@1⅝ cents. Call loan rates remained very easy all day at 1 per cent, and money was offered at that rate at the close.

There was a decided falling off in the volume of trading on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday and prices closed lower all around. The only stock of activity was in United States Steel, which followed the course of the market in the price bid. The preferred closed at 57 bid. The dividend scrip sold at 12, which is the highest price yet quoted. Pittsburgh-McKeesport & Connellsville 5s sold a 90, a decline of ¼ per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Brewing pfd.	45¾	50 U. S. Stl. pfd.. 61⅞
15	U. S. Stl. pfd.	61¾	50 do..... 62

10:30 A. M. to 12: 30 P. M.

100	W. Airbrake.	133½	50 Crucible com.. 54½
50	F. Proof com.	8	5 P. Coal com.. 14⅜
5	U. S. Stl. pfd.	61¾	50 do..... 13⅜
50	do.....	61⅝	50 do..... 61⅞
50	do.....	61½	10 P. Coal pfd.. 57¼
5	do.....	61½	$437.50 P. Coal div., scrip. 102½
100	do.....	61⅝	
100	U. S. Stl. com.	12¼	$388.50 do..... 102⅝
10	Crucible pfd.	95½	$ 63.00 do..... 102⅝
5	M. L. & H..	31½	$ 70.00 do..... 102⅝

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	61¾	50 Electric 2nds. 81½
100	U. S. Stl. com.	12½	20 do..... 81¼
50	Electric 2nds.	81	50 do..... 81⅜
25	do.....	81	50 Cons. Ice com. 6
50	do.....	81	

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

30	Electric 2nds.	81⅜	$4,000 P. McK. & C. 5s. 99
10	do.....	81½	SCRIP.
10	do.....	81½	15 Crucible com.. 54½
25	Ohio Fuel.....	37	3 P. Coal pfd.. 56
35	do.....	37	25 U. S. Stl. pfd.. 62¼
50	Brewing com.	26¾	25 do..... 62⅜

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
50	Brewing.....	25½	25½	25¾	—¼
10	Do preferred.	45¾	45¾	46¾	—¾
50	Cons. Ice.....	6	6	6	—¼
65	Crucible Steel.	54½	53½	53½	—1
10	Do preferred.	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	—¼
50	F. Proof com.	8	8	8	—¼
5	M. L. & H.....	31½	31½	31½	+⅜
60	Ohio Fuel.....	37	37	37	0
105	Pgh. Coal.....	*14¼	13⅝	13⅞	—⅜
13	Do preferred.	57½	*56	*56	—1½
200	U. S. Steel.....	12¼	12¼	12¼	+⅛
478	Do preferred.	62¾	61⅝	62⅝	0
766	West. Airbrake.	133½	132½	133½	—½
275	W. Elec. 2nds.	81½	81	81½	—⅜
1489	BONDS.				
$4,000	P.McK.&C.5s SCRIP.	99	99	99	—½
$959	P. Coal div....	†102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	+⅛

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Birmingham Insurance.....	50	62	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	31	....
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	37	....
Peoples Pipage.....	25	21	25
Citizens Traction.....	50	....	67
Luster Mining.....	10	10	12½
Westinghouse Elec. 2nd pfd..	50	81⅝	....
Hand St. Bridge.....	50	....	60
Consolidated Ice.....	50	....	6⅛
Cent. Disi. & Print. Tele....	100	120	....
Crucible Steel.....	100	5½	5⅝
Do preferred.....	100	36⅜	36¾
Monongahela River Coal.....	50	8	8⅛
Do preferred.....	50	19	21
Monongahela Water.....	25	95	25½
Mareden.....	100	3½	3⅝
National Fire Proofing.....	50	5½	6
Do preferred.....	50	27	29½
Philadelphia Co.....	50	39½	40
Pittsburgh Brewing.....	50	25	25⅝
Do preferred.....	50	45½	46
Pittsburgh Coal.....	100	13⅜	14½
Do preferred.....	100	57	57½
Union Switch & Signal.....	50	....	70
United States Steel.....	100	12¾	....
Do preferred.....	100	62⅜	....
Westinghouse Airbrake.....	50	133	....
Monongahela Incline.....	50	62	....
P., Mck. & C. 1st 5s.....	....	99	99½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	....	100	....
American Sewer Pipe.....	....	96	....
Harbison-Walker 5s.....	....	100½	....

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—(Special.)—The general tone of today's bond market was firm, with the principal dealings in United States Steel 5s. Union Pacific 4s, Reading 4s and 5s, soldiated Tobacco 4s, Rock Island 4s and 5s, Burlington joint 4s, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s. District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 120 bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s.....	103	102¾	103
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s..	103⅝	102⅞	103
B. R. T. con. 4s.....	78¾	78¼	78⅝
C., B. & Q. joint 4s.....	97⅜	96⅞	97⅜
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s....	72⅝	71⅜	72
Do 5s.....	102⅜	101⅞	102
L. & N. unified 4s.....	100¾	100½	100¾
Reading gen. 4s.....	99	98⅝	98⅞
St. L. & S. F. 4s.....	82	81⅞	81⅞
Southern Ry. 5s.....	94⅝	94	94⅜
Union Pacific 1st 4s.....	105⅛	105	105
Do con. 4s.....	102½	102	102⅛
United States Steel 5s.....	79½	78⅞	79⅛
Wabash deb. B s.....	60	59½	59⅝

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Pittsburgh private wire houses report a moderate increase in business for local account in the New York market, but Pittsburgh is not the factor in the dealings that it was a year or two ago. There is little doing in purely local stocks, and the dealings on the exchange yesterday fell below 1,500 shares.

There was a complete subsidence of activity in Crucible Steel, but the preferred stock after selling at 36⅝, rallied to 36¾ bid at the close. The common stock closed at 5½ bid.

A block of 100 shares Westinghouse Airbrake sold at 133½, and the stock closed at 133 bid. Union Switch and Signal closed offered at 70. It was not until afternoon that a transaction occurred in Electric, which opened at 81, but later rallied to 81½.

There was very little doing in the natural gas stocks and prices were nominally unchanged. The largest sale in this group was 60 shares Ohio Fuel Supply at 37, unchanged from the last previous sale. Philadelphia Company did not sell, but closed at 39½ bid.

Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip sold at 102, the highest price yet quoted. There is practically 3 per cent accrued interest on this scrip. Coal common declined to 13¾, and closed at that price, one time bid. Preferred was bid and offered at 57, indicating the narrowness of the market for the stock.

Harbison-Walker 5s were quoted at 100½ bid and American Sewer Pipe 6s at 96 bid. Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Connellsville 5s were ½ per cent lower at 99. The remainder of the bond list was unchanged.

It was just a year ago this week that the stock market was daily making new low records for United States Steel and the railroad list was demoralized. The break culminated on Friday with the announcement of the suspension of Talbot, Taylor & Company and W. L. Stow, members of the New York stock exchange. At that time United States Steel was very active on the declines, the heavy liquidation had begun in bank and trust company shares. With two exceptions everything on the local board closed lower for the week, the declines ranging from 1 to 35 points.

Expectation that Reading common will go on a dividend basis within a year or so is still entertained in many quarters, and occasions a large movement to and fro in the ebb and flow of this road and in Baltimore & Ohio, which, with Lake Shore, owns the controlling interest and therefore stands to benefit largely from dividend developments. The Reading policy, however, is believed to be against the payment of dividends for a long time to come.

"With respect to the purely speculative situation in Wall street, it can truthfully be said that it is vastly better than it was a year ago, inasmuch as there has been a good absorption of bonds, which has enabled syndicates to take care of the pay off their indebtedness. Stocks are somewhat concentrated, as to ownership, in the hands of powerful speculative cliques, and so far the public has shown little disposition to come in and take them freely."—Wall Street Journal.

Earnings reported for the second week in July: Missouri Pacific decreased $35,000; Louisville & Nashville decreased $47,000, Southern Railway increased $35,332, and Canadian Pacific increased $153,600.

The net earnings of Missouri Pacific for May were $879,497, against $969,231 in the same month in 1903 and $1,035,382 in 1902.

A dispatch from Butte, Mont., says: It is reported here that capitalists interested in the United States Steel corporation who have been putting up money for the Pittsburgh and Montana Company are about to absorb the entire interest of that company in Butte. The Pittsburgh company has lately been short of funds and the Steel Corporation people refused to put up more under the old arrangement. About $8,000,000 has been spent on the mines, development and smelter.

A Boston banker whose business requires several trips a year throughout the middle west, and who has just returned from one of his trips, says: "Western crops are looking the best I have seen them for five years past. I have conferred with three leading bank presidents in central Illinois and they say that conditions for a large corn crop and a satisfactory wheat crop were never brighter than this year. Corn is two weeks backward in growth, but has a healthy stand, and a few weeks of hot weather, which they are now getting, would place corn beyond a fear of damage, except possible early frosts, and that is too remote to consider. I am anticipating a remarkably prosperous fall and winter one, soon in the business world, based upon the prospective favorable Republican victory and large crops. Consider a 800,000,000 bushel wheat crop which, in view of the abnormal foreign demand, should bring around $1 a bushel, an 11,000,000 bale cotton crop which should bring from 9 to 10 cents a pound, and a bumper corn crop, and you can see the possibilities ahead."

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the second week in July increased $18,662.

Wabash earnings for the second week in July increased $23,209.

A Toronto dispatch says that there is a report current there that a company with $50,000,000 capital is to be formed to take over the properties of the Dominion Coal, Dominion Iron and Steel and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Companies. The absorption of Intercolonial at are 45 for Dominion Coal, 10 for Dominion Steel, 65 for Nova Scotia Steel.

One of the day's rumors was that the Long Island railroad had leased Brooklyn Rapid Transit on a 3 per cent basis, and despite the denial of the rumor the stock held steady.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were 45 per cent smaller than for the corresponding day last year. At the latter date, however, numerous subscriptions were being paid on account of new bank and trust company capital, which increased the clearings at that time.

"There is too much Gates in this market to make me feel confident about it staying power," is the substance of a private wire message after the close yesterday.

Three of the big railroad systems whose combined rails orders usually exceed 500,000 tons, are said to be seeking bids for 1905 delivery. It is said that the Pennsylvania railroad is one of the roads making inquiries and that it will want for next year's use about 250,000 tons.

The brotherly activities of Pennsylvania and Atchison were the feature of the market yesterday, the former selling 100,000 almost exclusively to Jake Field and his able assistants. He pointed out that earlier in the month, when the market was beginning to feel the cuts, Pennsylvania clung back against the general upward tendency for many days. Then there was some rather heavy trading back and forth in Pennsylvani at the same price, which is said to have been Field's device to mystify the public. Then came the covering movement that Pennsylvania couldn't be raised with dynamite and complacently tossed over their holdings around 116. Now it's up to 120, which fact makes people think so well of it that they are generously good about taking it off the hands of the clique.—New York Commercial.

The excess of expenditures over receipts, which has marked the fiscal operations of the government since the beginning of July, will continue for some weeks, and it cannot be hoped that there will be an excess of receipts over expenditures in any month before September. For the first 16 days of the month the receipts from all sources amount to $23,-000,000, while the expenditures are $40,000,000, making the current deficit $17,727,450. For the corresponding period in July last year the receipts from all sources amounted to $25,868,-449 and the total expenditures to $32,800,000, leaving a deficit on the corresponding day last year $7,331,500.

The rejection by the majority directors of Northern Securities of what seemed like a conciliatory offer on behalf of the Harriman interest offers no other face explanation than to discredit the recently prevailing rumors of the likelihood of a settlement out of court to compromise the differences over the manner of distribution of assets of the corporation. But the market accorded a cheerful reception to the news and made a vigorous recovery of the early declines.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Tonopah Railroad Company has issued invitations to the annual meeting of the company at its line, which will be held on July 25, 26 and 27. The road is 60 miles long, running from Tonopah to Sodaville on the Southern Pacific. It is capitalized for $3,000,000 in stock and $750,000 bonds, which are issued, except a few small lots, by the Tonopah Mining Company, which guarantees the principal and interest. The road has begun to do through business.

The ore receipts at Hailey, Idaho, are increasing, and preparations are being made at Helena to blow in an additional stack.

The Le Roi company is making all preparations for the erection of concentration works. The enterprise requires the sanction of the shareholders before it can be carried into effect, but this is regarded as a formality. Information being obtained, and when it is in force the company will be ready to start work at short notice.

A newly organized company, known as the Equitable Gold Mining Company, has acquired the entire property of the X-Ray Mining Company. The property consists of 135 claims, together with mill sites, situated in the Black Hornet district, near Boise, Idaho.

About $35,000 has already been spent on the Blue Ledge by John R. Allen, formerly of Spokane, but now of Tacoma, and his associates. The property, Cornelius Shields, formerly of Spokane, but now president of the big reconstructed Lake Superior company, is associated with Mr. Allen. So are Charles Burger, lately of the Greenhelm Exploration Company, and J. F. Siebert, manager of the Mizpah Mining Company, operating a big Tonopah company. They have formed the Blue Ledge Mining company, capitalized at $2,000,000, in $10 shares. The head offices are in New York, and it is incorporated under Arizona laws.

The management of the Vindicator company on Blue hill, Cripple Creek, is now breaking ore in the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth levels. The eleventh and twelfth are still under water. The company has enough ore in sight to keep them busy shipping at their usual rate for two years at least.

Butte, Mont.—In view of the fact that the Minnie Healey mine has always been considered a wonderfully rich, the report of the Hyjocks company, operating the property, which has been filed with the county assessor for the purpose of taxation, is a surprise. The statement shows that the company worked the mine at an actual loss of $17,972 55 during the year ended June 1, and that the ore has been yielding a gross value of only $6 28 a ton, the low-grade ore with which the company has been operating at a cost of $6 28 a ton.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges decreased $4,307,000 compared with same day last year.

Stock market very dull and prices generally closed lower.

Pittsburgh Coal lower, but the dividend scrip sold at 102, a new high mark.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 81 and rallied to 81½ on light sales.

Westinghouse Airbrake lower, selling at 133½ and closing at 133 bid.

Crucible Steel preferred declined to 36¾, but rallied to 36¾ bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Stocks opened heavy and lower, but made a strong rally.

Everything closed at or near the top under the leadership of Atchison.

Weakness in the London market the basis for the early reaction.

Favorable conditions for growing crops helped the late rally.

Sales foot up 641,200 shares stock and $2,000,000 bonds.

Call money loaned all day at 1 per cent and closed at that rate.

Spot closed at $26 16@26 37. Copper was firm in London, closing at £57 13s 9d for spot, and £57 12s 6d for futures. Here the market was firm but without quotable change. Lake is held at $12 75@13 00; electrolytic at $12 62½@12 75, and casting at $12 37½@12 50. Lead ruled firmer abroad, closing at a slight advance to £11 12s 6d. The local market was also firm and in little request with spot quoted at $4 30@4 35. Spelter was firm and unchanged at 3s 5½d @3 6s in the local market, and at £22 2s 6d in London. Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 42s 5d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is quiet. No. 1 foundry, southern, is quoted at $14 50@15 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $13 75@14 25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $13 25@13 75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez.....	8½	8½	8½	....
Anchor.....	*28	....	....	*28
Butte Coalition.....	*60	*75	....	60
Cashboy.....	*10	....	....	10
Bingham.....	25¾	25⅞	25¾	....
Cal. & Arizona.....	*95	....	....	*95
Cal. & Hecla.....	470	470	470	....
Gold Mountain.....	*15	*17½	....	16
Cal. & Pittsburgh.....	28½	28½	28½	28
Junction Dev. Co.....	*16	....	....	*16
La Salle Cop. Dev.....	*25	*31	....	29
McNamara.....	*49	*51	....	50
Midway.....	*48	*51	....	49
Osceola.....	82	82	82	....
Old Dominion.....	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	....
North Star.....	*80	185	....	84
Goldfield.....	*105	....	....	102
Tenn. & Duluth.....	*25	*31	....	25
Tenn. Consolidated.....	*25	66⅞	50	....
Redlon.....	*13	*15	....	13
Rescue.....	*9	*12	....	10
Ray Central.....	*8	*11	....	10
Tamarack.....	*90	....	90	....
Utah Fruit.....	108¾	109⅝	108¾	....
Utah.....	37⅜	38	37⅜	....
U. S. Mining.....	21¾	22⅛	21¾	....
Victoria Extension.....	*3⅝	....	3⅝	....
Tuscarora Extension.....	....	....	....	....
Tonopah Belmont.....	*.75	*.78	....	.75
Tonopah Montana.....	*2.38	2.43	....	2.42½

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.....	.20	Little Chief.....	.06
Alice.....	.20	Ontario.....	3.50
Breece.....	.10	Ophir.....	.29
Brunswick Con.....	.10	Phoenix.....	.09
Comstock Tunnel..	.08	Potosi.....	.13
Con. Cal. & Va....	.90	Savage.....	.15
Horn Silver.....	1.45	Sierra Nevada....	.22
Iron Silver.....	1.05	Small Hopes.....	.15
Leadville Con.....	.02	Standard.....	2.00

*Assessment paid.

THE MONEY MARKET

The local money market remains quiet and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday.....	$ 17,902,762 68	$1,119,065 69
Last week.....	86,850,573 83	1,517,455 18
Last year.....	10,797,107 53	1,728,371 21

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, July 19.—The demand for money in the market today was very active and the rate for discount were hard. Trading on the stock exchange was depressed, on the weakness of high-class securities. Consols were dul, the interference of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers with neutral vessels having a bad effect. Bessian Imperial 4s sold at 92 on dividends. Americans were buoyant at first and moderately active at parity. They afterward eased and closed dull, owing to realizations. Foreigners were dit in the absence of buyers. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 95⅞. Kaffirs were weak. Bullion to the amount of £107,000 was taken into the Bank of England today and £10,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

PARIS, July 19.—The tone on the bourse today was heavy and there was a general decline in prices. At the close the market was feeble. Bessian Imperial 4s closed at 92 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 86.07. The private rate of discount was 1⅝ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 97f 67½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 19¾c for checks.

BERLIN, July 19.—Prices on the bourse today were lower. The tone was extremely quiet, only Americans being firm. Exchange on London, 20 marks 43¾ pfgs for checks.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, July 19.—(Special.)—In regard to checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $398,915. Of this amount $22,608 had been deposited at San Francisco and $371,207 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday $461,269 against $374,324 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,000,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,118,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,342,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $2,320,000, against $3,692,-000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,750,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
58600	A., T. & S. F....	77½	79⅛	77½	79⅛
2800	Do preferred..	95⅝	96⅛	95⅝	96⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil....				38
	Do preferred..				88
4800	Am. Sugar Ref..	128⅛	130⅝	128⅛	130⅜
	Do preferred..				128
600	Am. Locomotive.	22	22½	22	22½
	Do preferred..				85
300	Am. Car Foundry	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18⅛
200	Do preferred..	78	78½	78	78
53000	Amal. Copper....	69¾	72¾	69¾	72¾
1800	Anaconda Copper	75	76⅛	76	76
3400	A. Smelt. & Ref.	57	57⅝	56⅞	57½
600	Do preferred..	98⅜	98⅝	98⅜	97⅝
	American Ice.....				6½
200	Balt. & Ohio....	26⅛	27	26⅛	26⅝
12800	Baltimore & Ohio	84⅝	85¾	84⅞	85¼
800	Do preferred..	93⅞	94	93⅞	93½
61200	Brooklyn R. T..	51⅝	53	51⅝	52⅝
	Canada Southern.	65⅝	65⅞	65⅝	66½
1600	Canadian Pacific	125½	125½	124½	125½
1500	Chi. Gt. West....	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅞
1100	Consolidated Gas.	104½	105½	104½	105½
200	Del. & Hud. Co..	174	175½	174	175½
1200	Chesa. & Ohio....	34⅛	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝
	Chicago & Alton.				83½
	Do preferred..				89
2400	Chicago & N'w.	177½	179⅛	177½	177½
2200	Chi. Mil. & St. P.	34	35	34	24¼
	Corn Product....				12
100	Do preferred..	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
400	Col. Southern....	15	15	15	15
400	Do 1st pfd.....	39½	39½	39½	39½
100	Do 2d pfd.....	20½	20⅜	20½	20½
	D., L. & W.....				268
500	Del. & Hudson..	159⅜	160⅜	159½	160
	Evans. & T. H....				67
10400	Erie.....	25⅞	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
2900	Do 1st pfd.....	62½	63¾	62½	63
200	Do 2d pfd.....	35	35⅝	39	35
900	General Electric.	164¼	164¾	163¾	163⅝
100	Hocking Valley..	68	68	68	67⅞
100	Do preferred..	81	81	81	80
3400	Illinois Central.	135⅝	137	135½	136⅞
100	Iowa Central....	18⅞	18⅜	18⅞	18⅛
	Do preferred..				35½
3500	Int. Paper.....	13⅞	14⅝	13¾	14⅛
200	Do preferred..	69	69	69	69
	L. S. & M. S....				26
	Do preferred..				24
4400	Louis. & Nash....	119⅜	117⅞	116⅞	117
900	Manhattan Elev..	131⅜	132	131⅜	131⅝
28800	Missouri Pacific.	93¾	94⅝	93⅝	94⅛
700	M., K. & T. pfd..	40¾	40⅝	40¾	40½
15600	Metropolitan....	116⅝	117⅜	116⅝	117⅛
3700	New York Central.	87⅜	88⅛	87⅜	88
4100	Mexican Central..	8⅞	10	9⅝	9⅝
900	National Lead....	23	23¼	23	23
	Do preferred..				91
	National Biscuit.				47
	Do preferred..	108½	108⅝	108½	108⅝
1300	N. Y. Central....	119¼	120	119¼	119⅞
	N. Y. Central....				167½
6500	N. Y., O. & W..	29⅝	30½	29⅝	30⅛
2200	Norfolk & W....	62	62¾	62	62⅝
	Do preferred..				84
200	Nor. Am. Co....	89	89½	89	89¼
2200	Peoples Gas.....	100⅝	101⅞	100⅝	101¾
200	Pressed Steel Car	28	28	28	28
	Pullman.....				221
1800	P. S. Car.....	33¾	34	33	33⅝
100	Do preferred..	76⅝	79⅝	76⅝	76¼
60100	Penna. R. R....	120⅝	121⅝	120⅝	121⅜
100	P., C. C. & St. L.	63¾	63¾	63½	63
	Do preferred..				92
29000	Reading.....	53	53⅞	52⅞	53¼
100	Do 1st pfd.....				70
	Do 2d pfd.....				70
27500	Rock Island....	22⅜	23⅞	22⅜	23⅝
3400	Do preferred..	69¼	69⅞	69¼	69⅝
200	Republic Iron....	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
500	Do preferred..	43	43⅛	43	43¼
18800	Southern Pacific.	50½	51⅝	50⅝	51¼
6700	Southern Ry.....	24⅝	25	24½	24⅞
100	Do preferred..	89	89	89	88⅝
32100	St. Paul.....	148	149¾	147¾	149⅝
	Do preferred..	172½	173¾	172¾	172⅝
300	St. L. & S. W....	18½	19⅛	18⅜	18⅝
200	Do preferred..	32½	32⅝	32½	32⅜
2300	Tenn. C. & I....	39⅝	40⅜	39⅝	39⅞
1400	T. & Pacific....	25¼	26⅛	25¼	26⅛
1100	T., St. L. & W..	26⅝	26⅝	25¼	26
1700	Do preferred..	39	39¾	38½	38⅝
26700	U. S. Steel.....	12¾	12⅞	12⅞	12⅝
48700	Do preferred..	61¾	62¾	61¾	62
	Do 2d 5% bonds.	79	79¼	78⅝	79
51900	Union Pacific....	95¾	97	95¾	96¾
1600	Do preferred..	94	94	94	94
5700	U. S. Rubber....	18¾	19⅛	18⅝	19
200	U. S. Leather....	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7¼
600	Do preferred..	83⅞	83¾	83¼	83½
300	Do preferred..	62	62½	62	60
200	Wabash.....	17¾	18	17¾	17½
1100	Do preferred..	36	36⅝	36	36⅜
100	W. U. Tele.....				88
100	W. & L. E.....	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15½
	Do 1st pfd.....	43	43	42¾	43
	Do 2d pfd.....	24	24	24	23½
100	Wis. Central....	18	18	18	18
100	Do preferred..	40¼	40¼	40¼	40
1100	Wells, Fargo Ex.	213	213	212	212
300	M. St. L. & S. F.	70	70	69½	69½
	Do preferred..				126½
	Va.-Car. Chem....	25⅞	26	....	24
	Do preferred..	104¾	106⅛	104¾	106
400	Den. & R. G....	22¾	22¾	22¾	22⅝
600	Do 2d pfd.....	73¼	73¼	73	73

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
100	Allis-Chalmers....	....	9⅝	9	9¼
100	Do preferred..	....	45	44½	45
3000	Am. Grass & T....	....	17¾	17¾	17¾
200	Am. H. & L. pfd.	....	27	26⅜	26⅝
200	Chic. Union Trac.	....	4½	4½	4½
100	Con. Coal.....	....	69½	68⅝	69¼
500	Con. Tob. pfd....	....	114	114	114
400	Del. & Hud. G....	....	22⅜	22⅜	22⅛
620	Do preferred..	....	78¼	78	77⅞
600	Detroit United....	....	68	67	68
200	Dist. South. Ry...	....	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
800	Iowa Central....	....	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
100	Internat. Pump....	....	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
500	K. C. & S. pfd....	....	44⅜	44⅜	44⅛
2100	K. C. F. S. & M. pf.	....	73

FTH AVENUE PROPERTY SOLD

D. Rosenthal Disposes of No. 820 for $58,000, a New High Price.

LOCAL BROKERS IN SOUTH

The defeat of the dump removal proposition seems to have had no bad effect on values beyond Grant street, judging by the record-breaking figure paid for 820 Fifth avenue. The sale was made over a week ago by M. J. Ehrenfeld, but was not announced until yesterday. The property belonged to D. Rosenthal and was bought by a business man for $58,000, the deal being on a strictly cash basis. The lot is 20.3x112 feet in the south side of the avenue, between Federal and Chatham streets, and is improved with a four-story brick building. This was bought only two years ago and would cost today $25,000, on account of the high price paid. At $58,000 the property figures at $2,820 a front foot, or $25.27 a square foot, considerably more than has ever been paid for property in that section. The adjoining lot at 822 was sold last year by John B. Larkin to A. Gordon for $30,000, which figures at $1,304 a front foot, or $12 a square foot. The improvements being less valuable. No. 820 rents for $4,000 a year, mostly for store purposes, which means a net revenue of 6 per cent.

Five properties belonging to Asa P. Davis in the Nineteenth ward have been sold to William J. McNulty for $20,000. They are 27x188 feet and 21x112 feet in the south side of Forbes street, 50x85 feet in the north side of Dunn avenue, near Fairmount street, and 33x109 feet and 26x109 feet in the east side of Fairmount street. Part of the lots are improved with houses.

Otto F. Felix has purchased from Mary A. Vogel a large brick residence on 50x120 feet at the northeast corner of Bradford avenue and Henrietta street, Twenty-second ward, for $17,000.

Big Deals "On" in the South.

Pittsburgh brokers are beginning to take an active interest in coal and timber lands in the south, and some large deals have lately been made by them. Within the last week Harry F. Lewis and Thomas Marshall, of the Scientific Investment Company have secured options on 150,000 acres of land on the Cumberland plateau and expect to close a sale of the property at an early date. Another well-known Pittsburgh man who went to Tennessee last year and optioned 5,000 acres of land for $12,000 turned it over the other day for $37,500, and will now make his permanent home in that state. On last Friday 48,000 acres in Cumberland county was sold to a Boston syndicate for $250,000. Tennessee land is still very low in price compared with West Virginia property, large tracts of it being on the market at from $4 to $10 an acre, and in many counties the highest price ever paid was only $20 or $25 an acre. These prices are for coal and timber lands with no fee simple title and on or near good railroads. Sales of 5,000 acres of land with one or two veins of coal, the coking coal varying in thickness from 4 to 13 feet and the fuel coal from 3 to 3 feet, in addition to coal there are found iron deposits of importance and in places copper and zinc. Both in Tennessee and in Georgia and Alabama the market for timber land has improved very materially within the past few months. The timber is largely virgin forests of poplar, hickory, hemlock and chestnut, while the latter two states are well known for their immense tracts of yellow pine. The greater part of these lands lie not more than 300 miles from Pensacola, which is destined to be the finest port on the Gulf of Mexico and from which, when the Isthmian canal is opened, it will be very easy and cheap to transport goods by water to the western markets.

Pittsburghers Buy at East Toledo.

Another party of Pittsburghers has invaded Ohio to teach the Buckeyites how to handle lot plans. James P. Barr, Henry Hileman and S. W. Dougherty have purchased 57 acres of land at East Toledo and will begin the work of plotting and improving it at once. The property adjoins the plant of the American Bridge Company, which employs 2,800 men, and a big grease manufactory, which has 2,000 employes. It is but a stone's throw of the yards of the Pennsylvania lines and near the point where several of the largest railroads come into the city by way of the Belt line. Included are the Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Hocking Valley and the main line of the Wabash. Two street car lines run to the city from East Toledo, making it but a short ride from the business office. The venture of these men is significant as showing the disposition of experienced lot men to operate outside of Pittsburgh this year. James A. Devenny and A. J. Simmons are already interested in large suburban deals.

McMunn Isaac C to S J Hamilton, June 16, 10th wd, Pgh, 20x61; Keller st.
Corgins M C to S J Parks, July 14, Bellevue, 80x150, Dawson ave.
Same to L S Cameron, July 14, Bellevue, 50x100, Dawson ave.
Shober Jno to Peter Kriner, Sept. 28, 31st wd, Pgh, 75x62, Proctor alley.
Davis E M to Annie B West, June 22, 12th wd, Pgh, 60x180, Heberton ave.
Carpenter to Thomas Chaney, July 12, Port Vue, 150x100, Dale st.
Hartman Henry to A S Matheson, June 30, 20th wd, Pgh, 60x132, Pearl st.
Fulmer R S to J McGarvey, Jan 21, 14th wd, Pgh, 16x81, Liberty st.
Connolly M to Bridget C Connolly, July 2, 35th wd, Pgh, 22x70, Sweetbriar st, 1½ interest.
Keenan J M to J J Masterson, July 1, 11th wd, Pgh, 14x53, Keatings alley.
Osgood S C to Henry H Neeld, July 11, 13th wd, Pgh, 85x59, Wandlesa st.
Beckerdell J C to Mary E White, July 1, Sewickley, 40x140, Broad st.
White Mary E to J Chas Beckfeld, July 1, 6th wd, Aly, 34x120, Franklin st.
Sullivan Alfred, Sheriff, to Jacob Ehrlich, July 12, 15th wd, Aly, lot Benton plan.
Same to R T Langan, June 19, Kilbuck twp, lot, North Avalon.
Hainton C H to Jno Holroyd, June 2, 37th wd, Pgh, 50x122, Flora st.
Scheuring John to James Kucers, July 18, Millvale, 24x119, Mary st.
Felit John A to Peter Fritz, July 15, Millvale, 22x110, Maryland ave.
Friebertshauser R to Susanna Troy, April 1, Crafton, 80x160, Fountain ave.
Lauterbach A to A Scheiffarer, July 2, Mt Oliver, 40x100, Arlington ave.
Harry M Gross to O B Johnston, July 18, Elgewood, 50x150, Gordon st.
Sugerman D to I W Duncan, Apt 14, Braddock, 60x90, Hawkins ave.
Bowers H C to Euphemia Duncan, June 18, Braddock, 81x55, Earl st.
Gushes Mary J to E H Beall, July 12, Sewickley, 55x208, Centennial ave.
Hafner J H to A Goodwin, July 8, Chartiers twp, 25x120, Joseph st.

GROCERY TRADE GOOD IN SPITE OF HEAT

Big Day at Produce Yards—Another New Cantaloupe Crop Here.

Grocery business has been extraordinarily good this week. Orders have been coming in more rapidly for about 10 days. Demand is very good on flour and sugar, and coffee is still on the upward trend. Reports regarding the salmon situation are that the Sacramento river packing season has practically closed, and that only 40 per cent of last year's pack has been put has been made. The Columbia river pack is only 50 per cent to date on account of high water. The spring run of salmon is said to be the smallest in many years. At either end of the pack has been about cut in two, and from these indications salmon meat will be as scarce as predicted months ago. New mackerel are moving very well and canned goods orders are more flattering.

Not for some time has there been so much activity in the local produce yards as yesterday. Buyers were many and demand was away beyond expectations, especially on fruits and melons. Business was rather slack on the streets, however. Potatoes are quoted lower, the supply being more than ample, receipts amounting to 1,000 sacks and 87 cars on hand. Good tomatoes are wanted. Raspberries were firm but huckleberries are weakening. Peaches are easier and reductions will come soon. Apples are quiet and slow of demand, but all business of this kind will increase as prices get lower. The first Indiana cantaloupes of the season arrived yesterday. The quantity of watermelons and cantaloupes ordered amounted to only 40 sacks, making a total of 60 on hand. Among other arrivals were 13 cars of peaches, 2 of bananas, 2 of cabbage, 1 of apples and 2 cars of pears.

Trading on the local floor in oats yesterday and sales of No. 2 white were made at 40½ cents; quotations have been raised a half cent. Receipts were heavier yesterday, but the supply of all kinds of hay and grain continuing light, with demand slight, dealers are waiting anxiously for the fall trade, indications being favorable for the opening upon the new business. Hay is offering again as high as $18 with $14 to $16 bid.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 18 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 5 cars feed, 4 cars corn, 2 cars rye, 2 cars mill stuff; New Castle & Ohio, 1 car corn, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay.

Dealers charge an advance of $2 00 a ton on hay and millfeed, and 5 cents per bushel on corn from warehouses in less than carload lots.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.50@15.00
do No. 2 timothy	13.50@14.00
do No. 1 clover	11.00@11.50
do No. 1 mix	11.50@12.00
Loose, from wagon	14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	8.00@9.50
do wheat	8.00@9.50
do rye	14.00@14.50
Oats, No. 2 white	40@40½c
do No. 3	39½@40c
do No. 4	45@45½c

do mixed	39½@40c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	57@57½c
High mix	55@55½c
No. 2 mix	53@54c
No. 2 yellow ear	56@57c
White middlings No. 1 ton	$23.00@25.00
do No. 2	21.00@22.00
Bran, ton	$19.00@19.50
Wheat, No. 2 red	99c@$1.00
No. 2 yellow	98c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl	
store	$2.00@2.25
do track	$1.75@2.00
Onions, do Kentucky, bbls	$3.25@3.50
do Kentucky, bags	$1.65@1.75
Cabbage, per crate	$1.00@1.25
Beans, green, bu	75@$1.00
Wax beans	75@$1.00
Beets, per doz	25@30c
Peppers, per doz	40@50c
Lettuce, home grown, doz	10@20c
String beans, green	75@85c
Wax beans	75@85c
Rhubarb, home raised	10@15c
Watercress, doz	40@50c
Brussels sprouts	15@20c
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz	20@25c
Tomatoes, Penn., 4-basket carriers	85@90c
do Virginia, 6 baskets	90c@$1.00
do Jersey, bu crates	30@35c

GROCERIES.

Flour	
Fancy spg. patent, guaranteed, in papers	$5.35@5.40
First clears	$3.80@3.90
Second clears	$3.60@3.70
Fancy winter patent	$3.80@5.25
Straight win	$5.10@5.35
Rye	$4.30@4.35
Graham	$4.10@4.70
Cornmeal	$3.10@3.20
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.25@5.50
do kegs	$2.85
Roasted Coffee	
Rio	18@15c
Santos	22½@25½c
Maracaibo	15@18c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	14@14½c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard pkgs	$11.95@11.65
High grade	$17.50@19.20
Molasses, fancy	
do choice	35@37c
do prime	32@36c
do open kett	28@40c
Syrup	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar	$1.0@
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	22@24c
2-lb cans, doz	$1.50
3-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do kegs	$2.10
Sugar, ex. gran	5.10c
do Std gran	5.00c
do 2-lb cartons	5.00c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, st. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, Lt. C	$1.65@2.25
do Mary land	$1.47½@1.60
do California, Y. F	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75
do std	$1.20@1.30
Cherries, Cal., red	$2.50@2.75
white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.40
do soaked	75@90c
String beans, 2-lb	75c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat	90@95c
do early June	95c@$1.00
do soaked	55@65c
Succotash, fancy	$1.50@1.60
Pumpkins, 3-lb	75c
Squash	$1.00
Tomatoes, st	85c
Pineapples, 2-lb	$1.20@2.25
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$28.00
do half bbl	$15.00
do quar. bbl	$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$90.00
do half bbls	$47.50
do quar. bbls	$25.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$24.00
do half bbls	$12.50
do quar. bbls	$6.75
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 3 large, bbl	$14.00
do half bbls	$7.50
do quar. bbls	$4.25
do 20-lb pails	$1.75
do 10-lb pails	90c
do 3 lb pails	$2.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$2.85
do half bbl	$1.75
do 40-lb	90c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6½@7c
do 1-lb car lots	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Prunes, sweden, 1-lb pkg	7½@7½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	6@6½c
do Ondaria	5½c
Val	6½@6¾c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes	5@8c
Figs, Cal	5@6c
do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS.

Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
German	$1.15@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, 1-lb	15@16c
do lawn, 14-lb	75c
bu	$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb	50c
bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.35@1.60

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs	12½@13c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11½@12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11½@12c
10 lbs and under	11½@12c
Skinned hams	11½@12c
Boneless boiled	13c
California	9c
Shoulders, N. Y.	9c
do smoked	8½c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10c
do back strips	9½c
Bacon, 6 to 8 lbs	12½c
do 10 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c

Lard, pure, tierces	7½c
Prints	20@21½c
Tubs	19@19½c
Ohio cream	17½@18c
Dairy	14@15c
Country roll	11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	10@10½c
do Ohio cream	8½@9c
do ½ cream	7½@8c
new	7½@8c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	12@13c
do roosters	15@14c
do old turkeys	15@16c
do old ducks	14@15c
do spring chickens	18@20c
do geese	10@11c
Dressed hens	15@16c
do roosters	13@14c
do turkeys	22@23c
do spring chickens	23@25c
do spring ducks	21@22c
do Long Island	25c
do soaked	25@26c
do capons	18@22c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
do ruddy	$1.50
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvas back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$8.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Large frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb	5@6c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mess	$3.50@3.50
do Californias	$2.40@2.50
Oranges, California	$3.00@4.00
Late Valencias	$4.00@4.60
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons	7½@8c
Bananas, 1st	$2.25@2.50
do 2nds	$1.75@2.00
Pineapples, per doz	$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California crates	$1.50
Apples, Ark crate	75c@$1.00
Cherries, California, 16-lb boxes	75@$1.00
Peaches, California land	$2.00@2.75

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs	12½@13c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11½@12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11½@12c
10 lbs and under	11½@12c
Boneless boiled	13c
California	9c
Shoulders, N. Y.	9c
do skinned	8½

LOOMIS MYSTERY BEING SIFTED

Government Is Probing Thoroughly to Discover the Cause of Death.

BELIEVED ELLIS WAS JEALOUS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The investigation into the manner and cause of the death of Kent Loomis will not be dropped because of the open verdict of the British coroner's jury. It is learned here today that the inquiry is being pushed very vigorously and that voluntary statements are coming to the state department which may serve to clear what now appears to be an impenetrable mystery.

Evidence, for instance, came to the state department that one of the passengers saw Kent Loomis only a few minutes before the steamer arrived at Plymouth. This evidence, from reliable sources, strengthens the statement of the passenger from San Francisco who saw and talked with Kent Loomis at the same time. As the vessel arrived at 2 a. m. at Plymouth, the theory appears to be now exploded that Mr. Loomis went up on deck at about 11:30 p. m. and fell or was thrown overboard at that time.

While refusing to admit that a suspicion of foul play is entertained, the whole case is so puzzling and unsatisfactory that it is the intention to get to the bottom of every rumor or surmise that promises to throw light on the mystery. The movements of persons who were associated with Mr. Loomis on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., including the negro, W. H. Ellis, who is now fulfilling the mission on which the dead man started out, are being followed by representatives of this government. This inquiry will be pushed to the end, no matter who may be hit, and if evidence is found to develop a fact that individuals who have been recognized by this government are involved, they will be prosecuted.

There is the highest authority for the statement that thus far, the facts brought to bear are sufficiently conclusive to warrant the filing of a serious charge against anyone. The state department officials say that some time must be consumed in the investigation. Persons who accompanied Mr. Loomis on the steamer and who will probably know something about his habits and associates on board the ship, are scattered on both sides of the Atlantic. They are being followed up as rapidly as possible, however, and if evidence of foul play are found, the necessary steps to punish the guilty ones will be taken at once.

NEW YORK, July 19.—(Special)—Mystery surrounds the greater part of the life history of William H. Ellis, the Texas negro, who was the traveling companion of Frederick Kent Loomis, when the latter disappeared from the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., to be found later drowned and with fatal wounds on the head. Despite his color, it is now learned that Ellis, a Texas negro, in whose veins flows not only the blood of a family of prominence, but also the blood of some of the proudest of English nobility. His name was Ida Maud Lefferts-Sherwood. She is said to be the granddaughter of Lord George Armstrong of Craigside and London.

The two indictments found in 1901 against Ellis, one of which charged him with a most hideous crime, were not the only cases that have taken Ellis into New York courts. He was about the most prominent figure in the Badger case in which the doings of Fayne Moore were exposed to view. In that celebrated trial Ellis went on the stand as an intimate friend of the accused woman.

When the new commercial treaty was ready to be sent to Admiral Ellis wanted to carry it. Ellis was not permitted to take the treaty but it was intrusted to the care of Frederick Kent Loomis. Loomis was understood to represent a number of capitalists who were intent upon securing concessions. Ellis also asserted freely when Loomis and Ellis started on their trip that Ellis was disbelieved because Loomis was going over with the treaty.

GERMANY PREPARES FOR LONG WAR IN AFRICA

Hostilities Likely to Continue Two Years—Services of Boers Engaged.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, July 19.—Little by little the German government is preparing the nation for a long war in German Southwest Africa. The news that Boer generals and soldiers have been engaged to fight the battles that ought to be fought and won by German officers, of whom we are wont to be so proud, causes a shudder to be followed by a strong feeling that we are on the verge of defeat in the faraway colony, and that, though fighting with half civilized natives, we may have to pass through the same humiliation as Great Britain did the first year of her war with the South African republics.

Cable news from the colony is very scarce, and whatever is published is always censored by the government. Most news is from the Cape colony, via England, and this is nearly always of a very alarming nature and the people, or at least the outside, refuse to believe it, as they attribute it largely to the desire of the English people to give out news detrimental to German prestige.

A letter has just been received from Col. Leutwein, in which he writes to one of his friends in the army, Capt. Von Persandt, that, according to his opinion, there is not the slightest prospect that the end of the war will come in the first two years. This announcement, coming immediately after a similar utterance by Maj.-Gen. Von Francois in the Military Weekly, has greatly depressed the nation.

RUSH FOR LANDS.

Thousands of Applicants Await Opening of Dakota Indian Reservations.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 19.—Registration for claims on the Devil's lake Indian reservation will begin August 8 at Grand Forks and Devil's lake, and will close on August 24. The drawing to determine in what order claimants may file on the reservation lands, which will be conducted by the commissioner of the general land office, will begin at Devil's Lake, September 1, and each person registered will be notified by mail what day they must appear at the Devil's Lake land office to make entry.

Only qualified homesteaders will be allowed to register, and they must affirm that fact before a notary public before going to register.

MINNEWAUKAN, N. D., July 19.—There were from 1,500 to 2,000 people in line here today, waiting to be registered for the drawing of the Rosebud reservation lands. Many of them had been unable to secure registration yesterday. The total registration is now over 32,000.

PREPARING PLANS FOR M'KEESPORT POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(Special.)—Postmaster W. V. Campbell of McKeesport was here yesterday to inquire of James K. Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury department, as to the status of the McKeesport public building. Congress appropriated $110,000 for McKeesport, $30,000 of which was used to acquire a site. Mr. Taylor stated that the plans for the building are in the hands of the cabinet board, which will pass upon them. He expects to be able to advertise for bids about December 1, and believes the building will be ready for occupancy early in 1906.

Examined Training Station Sites.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 19.—The commission appointed by President Roosevelt to choose a site for a naval training station on the great lakes, reached Milwaukee today. The party, accompanied by a committee of Milwaukee Citizens' Business league, examined two sites in the vicinity of Fox Point, north of the city. After luncheon the party returned to Chicago.

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ADMINISTERED CHURCH RITES TO MAN UNDER TRAIN WRECKAGE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., July 18.—A Catholic priest, a physician and dirt begrimed railroaders worked side by side for an hour last night in an effort to save Busco Belcey, who was half buried in the canal and held down by the heavy weight of iron and steel in a railroad wreck on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Two companions of the man held his head above the surface of the water, sitting in a boat to do it, while his fellow workmen struggled with derrick and crowbar to get him loose. Dr. Thaddeus Martin crawled among the wreckage and administered stimulants to the injured man, and when it was feared he would not survive long enough to be taken out alive, the Rev. Father P. J. Powers made his way to the place and consoled him with the last rites of the church. Finally the weight was removed and the man was freed. One leg was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary, but it is believed the patient will recover.

Another laborer, Pasquale Cisolna, was so badly injured that he died just after being taken to a hospital.

TWICE DESTROYS HOPE OF POLICE

O'Mara by Single Vote Defeats Reduction of Service Period for Pensions.

ASSESSMENTS TO BE RAISED

Roger O'Mara has again defeated the efforts of the entire police force of the city to reduce the time limit of service from 25 to 20 years for the members of the police force to become eligible to the pension fund. Within the past few weeks a vote on the question was taken at every police station in Pittsburgh, and it was unanimously approved. Under the peculiar rules governing the pension fund, the single vote of any member of the association is sufficient to prevent the reduction of the period of service. An attempt was made a few years ago to reduce the service period from 25 to 20 years, and O'Mara was then the only obstacle.

The second refusal of O'Mara to agree to the proposition was announced yesterday by Chief Moore. Moore upheld O'Mara and said he thought the ex-superintendent of detectives was justified in his course. O'Mara was retired and placed on a pension when superintendent of detectives a few years ago, and, although reputed to be wealthy, he draws annually from the fund $1,500, which was half of the amount of his salary as superintendent of the detective bureau. There are less than a dozen pensioners and the fund amounts to about $125,000. It draws 4 per cent interest.

Policemen Are Incensed.

If the 20-year proposition had carried, as it would have made eligible a number of men who have served 20 years and others who are near that limit. Since the advent of the new administration a number of policemen, who had almost reached the pension mark, were discharged and deprived of all benefit in the fund, although they had helped to organize the fund and had contributed to it regularly $2.50 every month. The action of O'Mara in again refusing to permit the pension limit to be lowered has greatly incensed every member of the police bureau against him and they are also severely censuring the administration for upholding O'Mara.

"I believe O'Mara is right," said Director Moore yesterday. "If O'Mara will not consent to the time limit being reduced unless he can be shown that the fund will last, I believe the fund will have to be enlarged and a heavier assessment on each man levied to increase it. The city now pays $2.50 into the pension fund for each man, and that amount will probably have to be increased because of the decision in the Jerry Gumbert case. Gumbert was a pensioner and the Pension Fund association was forced to pay his family a death benefit of $1,000 in addition to his yearly pension.

First Death Benefit Paid.

"This was the first death benefit paid out of this fund, and, according to the opinion of the city solicitor, the payment of death claims to all pensioners, in both the police and fire bureaus, must be kept up. To do this the amount paid into the police pension fund and the firemen's pension fund must be increased. I don't know what the increase should be. It is a matter for councils to decide."

The members of the police force are particularly incensed at O'Mara because every man on the force is forced to pay, quarterly, an additional assessment of 50 cents to pay a damage claim of nearly $2,500 against O'Mara because of the false arrest of a negro woman a few years ago while O'Mara was superintendent of the detective bureau. The woman sued and got damages and O'Mara is being reimbursed out of the funds of the Police Protective association, separate from the pension fund. The association was formed after the woman's arrest, but O'Mara is getting the chief benefit of the association, all other claims of policemen being set aside until O'Mara's is paid.

The administration made a pretense of allowing the policemen to vote on the question of paying the O'Mara claim, but they were not given the privilege of a secret ballot which they asked, and the majority voted in favor of paying the claim for fear of losing their jobs.

United States to Protect Seals.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—The United States has informed Russia that she will be glad to join Great Britain in the protection of the seals at Kommander islands. This act doubtless will make the best impression. It is understood that Russia will communicate her answer in a few days.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 19.—(Special.)—The Boys' club weather bureau of Chautauqua recorded 90 degrees as the maximum temperature during the past 24 hours, while to those not familiar with the mysteries of the weather forecasting the temperature seemed much higher, but all agree that the heat becomes greater as the hours pass.

This morning Mrs. Martha Mead, of Jamestown, N. Y., president of the Chautauqua county Women's Christian Temperance union, addressed the Women's club on "Necessary Things in Temperance work," and a discussion on the same topic took place this afternoon in Sherwood hall. The day's work on discussions on temperance work closed with a short address on "The Relation of Physical Education to Temperance," by Mrs. Emily Bishop.

At the devotional hour this morning Dr. Hulley gave the second of his five discussions on the different phases of the individual, the subject being "Excelsior, or Our Ideal Self." The large audience, which this popular usually attracts, was present this morning. Great interest has been manifested in the discussions on the Catholic and Protestant sides of the school question and a large audience assembled to hear the Rev. Father A. P. Doyle present the Catholic side in the amphitheater this morning. He is one of the most scholarly and effective of the Catholic leaders in this country. After making an earnest patriotic plea for more liberal education, he gave a short account of the work accomplished by the parochial schools and of the general good derived from them, and then closed his lecture by asking, "And because of all this may we not expect help from the state."

At the civic conference, held in the grove, Miss Martha Van Rensselaer spoke to an interested audience on "Rural School and Home Problems." On Tuesday afternoon Prof. S. H. Clark gave an interpretative recital on "Macbeth, a Tragedy of the Will." Prof. Clark was ill yesterday afternoon and was unable to give his recital.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the Outlook club gave a tea in the grove near Higgins hall. With the invitations was the announcement that afternoon neglige would be in order and proved to be a big relief to those who went. Dr. Richard G. Boone gave his second lecture on "The Bible as a School of Study."

DETECTIVES ARE HELD FOR ASSAULT

Sabbath Observance Agents Charged by Storekeeper With Hurling Him Through Glass.

THEY SAY LANSON JUMPED

Did Morris Lanson, storekeeper at 904 Wylie avenue, hurl himself through a glass show case and then throw himself through a five-foot plate show window, or was he pushed by detectives in the employ of the Sabbath Observance association? This is a question that Alderman Barton of 804 Wylie avenue will determine at a hearing tomorrow morning.

Lanson is one of 11 Wylie avenue storekeepers who were arrested yesterday morning on information made by Agent S. T. Gamble of the Sabbath association before Alderman Means, charging them with engaging in "worldly employment" on Sunday last. They will be given hearings this evening.

Storekeepers informed against on charge of violating the Sunday law are: W. M. Wilson, 1426 Wylie avenue; L. Gordon, 619 Wylie avenue; H. M. Rittel, 1424 Wylie avenue; Otto Fritsberg, 54 Tunnel street; N. Caplan, 612 Wylie avenue; Jacob Cohen, 621 Wylie avenue; E. Ruben, 620 Wylie avenue, J. Sochtoff, 517 Wylie avenue; M. Lanson, 904 Wylie avenue; J. Greenwald, 625 Wylie avenue, and George Wessner, 46 Fulton street.

According to Lanson's story, Mr. C. Starkey and C. Whitney, private detectives, entered his store Sunday morning and stated that they had been intoxicated Saturday evening and had neglected to buy collar buttons, whereupon he sold them a pair, he being a haberdasher. Yesterday morning, he says, Starkey and Esser entered the store and told him he was under arrest, and not believing them to be in authority, declined to accompany them, whereupon, he alleges, they assaulted him, throwing him through a glass show case and later forcing him through the glass front of his show window. He made informations charging assault and battery and malicious mischief against both before Alderman Barton yesterday morning. The detectives, accompanied by a bondsman, appeared before the alderman yesterday afternoon and asked to have their hearings waived for court trial. This was refused, and they will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

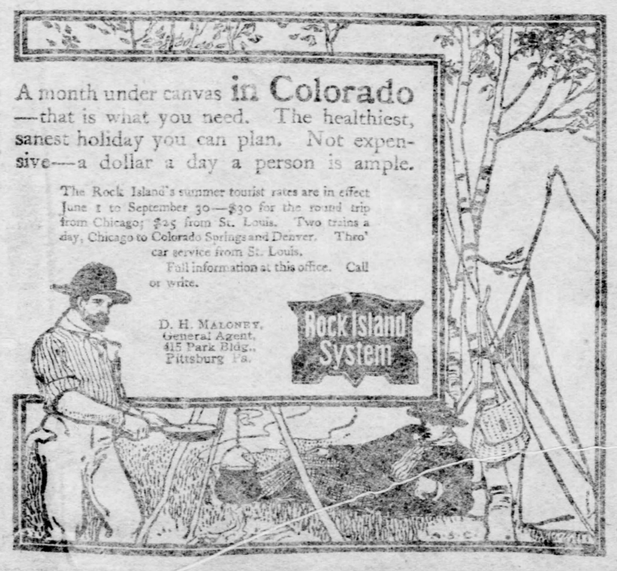
The detectives state that Lanson resisted arrest, ran into the street and after a spirited chase re-entered his store and deliberately jumped through the show case and show window in his frantic efforts to avoid them.

Convention Will Be in Connellsville.

William H. Sharah, secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association, denies the statement that the annual convention of the association, from August 9 to 12, has been changed from Connellsville to Donora, owing to a lack of funds subscribed by the citizens of Connellsville. Mr. Sharah stated that the citizens of Connellsville had subscribed even a much greater amount than was required.

Good Roads People "At Home."

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—The "Bungalow," erected in the model street by the New Jersey world's fair commission, was completed today. It will be used as headquarters by those interested in the good roads movement throughout the country. R. A. Meeker, supervisor of roads for New Jersey, will have offices in the building.



ETNA STANDS TO LOSE $2,400

Change in the Isabella Furnace Assessment Has Caused Trouble for the Borough.

APPEAL TO COMMISSIONERS

Etna borough officials and the county commissioners held a long conference yesterday over the assessment of the Isabella furnaces, a plant of the United States Steel Corporation. The county has made a reduction in favor of the company which will lop $2,400 off the revenues of the borough. Debts to this amount have now been contracted for by the borough.

The burgess, treasurer, solicitor, president of the school board, councilmen and other residents of Etna were closeted with Commissioner Mercer and Chief Clerk Rowley for an hour or more yesterday afternoon. No promise of relief was given by the county and it is probable that the whole matter will get into the courts.

The Etna assessor placed a valuation of $722,130 on the Isabella furnaces. On June 16 the steel corporation appealed to the commissioners for a reduction. It claimed that the assessment was unreasonable. The land was figured in at $5,000 an acre. This was reduced to $4,000 to correspond with the assessment of Spang, Chalfant & Co., a plant located in the same borough. Last year 10 pumps were put in at $5,000 by the same assessor who did the work this year. This year they were raised to $50,000. The corporation claimed that when new the pumps cost $17,000. The commissioners fixed them at $15,000. A yearly ago five locomotives were valued at $5,000 and this year the assessor put four of them in at $15,000.

The commissioners decided to lop $165,000 off the assessment. This still left a valuation of $556,800, or $162,470 greater than the assessment of 1903. The increase on the Spang, Chalfant & Co. valuation was but $52,000. Commissioner Mercer told the Etna people that they were apparently trying to drive manufacturers out of their town. The borough officials insisted that they were only endeavoring to make the corporation pay its just share of taxes.

The Etna officials say that they waited for the time in which appeals could be made to elapse, and when the corporation did not ask for a reduction, the borough proceeded to make its tax levy. The millage was fixed at 11 mills for borough purposes and five mills for schools. Contracts for the year have been let and if the reduction in the Isabella assessment is allowed to stand the town will be short about $2,400. Mr. Mercer was requested to restore the valuation to the original figure, so that the United States Steel Corporation could be forced into the courts. The Etna officials were requested to put their case in writing and present it to the commissioners.

ADVOCATES THE CANTEEN.

Gen. Carter Reports Its Abolition Is Demoralizing Army Soldiers.

MANILA, July 19.—Brig.-Gen. William H. Carter, commanding the department of Visayas, with headquarters at Iloilo, in his annual report on the establishment of army posts, speaks as follows:

"This has been followed by the usual crop of saloons and disreputable people. With the well regulated post exchanges of former days weak men had a choice of evils and generally chose the lesser, the pure beer of the exchange.

"Now I am told that misguided Christian women of America insist on carrying the canteen into politics, young soldiers, whose powers of resistance to temptation are below normal or not firmly exercised, will continue to fall victims to the plague of service in India and the orient generally, namely, drunkenness, dissolute company and venereal diseases."

King Edward Lays Corner Stone.

LIVERPOOL, July 19.—Liverpool enjoyed holiday today. King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, laid the corner stone of the new cathedral designed by Gilbert Scott, grandson of the famous architect. When completed it will be the largest cathedral in the kingdom.

Bolt Hits Mexican Pavilion.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—A bolt of lightning struck the Mexican pavilion today and destroyed the flagstaff and cupola surrounding the pavilion, but the building did not catch fire. Following the storm there was a drop in the temperature of 22 degrees.

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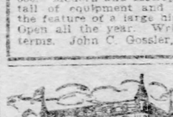
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